THE WEATHER
Rain late tonight and Friday; rising temperature; moderate to fresh east to south winds.

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Socialists' Seats Declared Vacant

U. S. Troops on Rhine Subject Only to Orders of President as Commander-in-Chief of Army

WASHINGTON, April 1.—American troops on the Rhine are subject only to the orders of the president of the United States as commander-in-chief of the army, President Wilson wrote congress today in response to a resolution of inquiry adopted by the house.

The American troops and the territory they control still are governed by the terms of the armistice, the president said. He disclosed that the American government had disapproved plans to have the troops and the territory placed under the orders of the Rhineland high commission.

Field Marshal Ferdinand Foch has no authority over the American troops, the president said. Major General Allen, commanding the forces, "has full authority," Mr. Wilson added, "to utilize his troops for the policing of the occupied district, the preservation of order and to repel any attack which may be made upon him."

MUST ACCEPT WILSON'S PLAN

D'Annunzio Notified Italy Will Have to Accept President's Adriatic Proposal

Italian Premier Sends Envoy to Fiume to Announce Decision

TRIESTE, April 1 (By Associated Press).—The Italian government has notified Gabriele d'Annunzio that it will have to accept President Wilson's project for the settlement of the Adriatic question. An envoy from Premier Nitti has been sent to Fiume where he made this decision known to d'Annunzio, the insurgent Italian commander, there.

A meeting was held at Fiume at which all of d'Annunzio's volunteers were present. At this meeting Alceste de Ambris, chief of the d'Annunzio cabinet, declared the proclamation of Fiume as an independent state would be made only in case such action was necessary to protest the Italian character of the city, to guarantee the principles for which d'Annunzio went to Fiume and to insure to that city a possession of the port and railways.

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LOCAL COAL YARD MEN WANT MORE WAGES

Chauffeurs, team drivers, helpers and all other men employed in Lowell coal yards, to the number of about 400, have given local retail coal dealers until Monday to consider a demand for a 15 per cent. wage increase and a reduction from a 54 to a 50-hour week. The dealers have made a counter-offer of substantially 8 per cent. increase, but the men are holding out for their full demands, with the probability of a strike on Monday unless they are met.

Dealers do not view the situation with a great deal of concern, saying that a strike by the men would give them time to accumulate a supply of coal in their yards and that mills which receive deliveries of soft coal daily will continue to be served. Also, orders for hard coal are at a low ebb just at this time.

The strike was originally set for today, but the secretary of the union promised Herbert Horne of the Horne Coal Co. yesterday afternoon that no action would be taken until Monday. The retail dealers will meet late today to consider the proposals of the men, but it is said that there is little likelihood of further concessions.

The present demands were made about a month ago. Last fall the coal men received a 25 per cent. increase in wages, which now vary between $25 and $29 a week. The reduction in working hours demanded constitute the elimination of deliveries on Saturday afternoons.

Coal dealers said this morning that if the men should receive a 15 per cent. increase at this time their total increases since 1914 would total 120 per cent. and also, at that time they were working a 60-hour week. The offer made to counter the present demands was for an increase of 3 cents an hour, or substantially 8 per cent.

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NEW YORK CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, April 1.—Exchanges, $262,276,558; balances, $92,883,817.

CALLS FOCH ON RUHR SITUATION

Premier Millerand First Held Conference With German Charge d'Affaires

Reiterated Refusal to Permit Germany to Send Troops Into Ruhr Valley

PARIS, April 1.—Premier Millerand this morning received Dr. von Mayer, the German charge d'affaires and went over the situation in the Ruhr district with him. The premier improved the occasion to reiterate the terms of his letter of yesterday dealing with the question of permission for German troops to enter the Ruhr region in which he expressed the view that military intervention in that region at present would be useless as well as dangerous. He added that the French

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HOD CARRIERS GET WAGE INCREASE

An increase in wages amounting to 10 cents an hour or $4.40 a week was granted to the hod carriers of this city this morning by the contractors and manufacturing plants of Lowell. The demand for an increase in wages was filed with the contractors about four months ago and the date set at that time for the new schedule to go into effect was April 1 and inasmuch as no action had been taken by the employers it was feared some labor trouble would occur this morning, but when the men reported to work on the various jobs they were informed that their demand had been granted.

The hod carriers were receiving 70 cents an hour for an eight-hour day and their demand was 80 cents an hour, which means that from now on the pay for the hod carriers of Lowell will be $35.20 for 44 hours' work, all overtime to be paid at the rate of double time or $1.60 an hour.

As far as could be learned the bricklayers did not file any demand recently for an increase in wages for some time ago their wages were increased from $1 to $1.12½ cents an hour.

The members of the Carpenters' union, so it was learned this morning, have filed a demand for an increase of 10 cents an hour, which if granted will bring their wage to $1 an hour. The men are now receiving 90 cents an hour or $39.60 a week and the new scale, if accepted, will mean a wage of $44 a week. It is said that the demand if granted will become effective May 1.

FOUR INDICTED IN LEAK PROBE

Jury Reports on Investigation of Alleged Leak in Supreme Court Decision

Former Secretary of Justice, Two Lawyers and Stock Broker Accused

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Indictments against four persons were returned today by the District of Columbia supreme court grand jury investigating an alleged leak in the United States supreme court's decision last November, in the southern Pacific oil lands case.

Those indicted are Ashton F. Embry, former secretary to Associate Justice McKenna of the supreme court; James Harwood Graves, former assistant attorney in the department of justice; Barnett E. Moses, Washington lawyer, and E. Millard Mayer, Jr., New York stock broker.

The indictments charge the four men with conspiracy to defraud the United States of its right of secrecy surrounding opinions of the supreme court prior to public announcement of the court's decision. Embry is charged in the grand jury report with furnishing a "tip" on the court's decision whereby the other defendants were able to sell "short" 500 shares of Southern Pacific stock at a profit of $1412.50.

MANDAMUS PROCEEDINGS

Mandamus proceedings brought by former call firemen of the local fire department against Commissioner John F. Salmon will be heard in the supreme court in Boston tomorrow morning following several postponements. City Solicitor William D. Regan will appear in behalf of Commissioner Salmon.

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New York Assembly Votes to Expell Socialist Members After 22 Hours of Bitter Debate

LOWELL'S ANNIVERSARY

High School Pupils Celebrate City's 84th Anniversary—Address by Mayor

Celebrating the 84th anniversary of the incorporation of Lowell as a city, the pupils of the high school gathered at B. F. Keith's theatre at 11.30 o'clock today and eulogized its splendid history in song and story.

The program, which included an address by His Honor, Mayor Perry D. Thompson and readings and musical selections by students of the school, was singularly appropriate to Lowell Day, reviewing its glorious past and prophesying its starry future among the cities of this commonwealth and nation. It touched upon its industry, its thrift, its respect for law and or-

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REPLIES TO SOLICITOR

Representative Achin Takes Exception to Statements Made by Mr. Regan

Representative Henry Achin of this city does not take kindly to statements made yesterday by City Solicitor William D. Regan relative to the action of the legislature in referring his bill providing for an ordinance governing the storage and sale of merchandise on sidewalks in this city to the next general court. Mr. Regan said yesterday that he understood his bill had been blocked because of the attitude of the local municipal council on the election commission act recently passed at the state house.

Representative Achin terms the bill which was referred to the next general court "a pet matter" of the city solicitor. "His version of the question," Mr. Achin said today, "is only half the story and fortunately the legislature has to consider that there are two sides to every story.

"The bill which was supposedly drawn by Mr. Regan himself is a voluminous affair attempted in Magna Charta style and after its presentation to the legislature was regularly heard

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BOY STRUCK BY ELECTRIC CAR

Seven-year-old Walter Gorski of 11 Broughton avenue was badly bruised and possibly injured internally when struck by an inward bound Lakeview street car on Lakeview avenue this morning. At St. John's hospital, where he was taken, it was stated that the full extent of his injuries had not been determined.

The lad is said to have been playing a game of "tag" with companions and to have run directly in front of the on-coming car, falling on the fender and afterwards rolling under the front of the car.

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ASSESSORS BEGIN WORK

Annual Spring Drive on Poll Tax Assessments Was Begun Today

The assessors' department began its annual spring drive on poll, personal and real estate tax assessments today and the busiest time of the year in the work of the department is now under way.

Several unprecedented features mark the opening of the 1920 campaign. In the first place, minor troubles as to matters of wages to be paid assistant assessors has been smoothed over and the 12 assistants appeared at city hall at 9 o'clock this morning, qualified for their duties and went forth to gather in such infromation as the assessors must have to perform their usual functions as a branch of municipal government. 'Tis said there was a smile on

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STREET AND SEWER DEPARTMENT WORK

The coming of spring weather has given new impetus to activities in the street and sewer department, and Commissioner Dennis A. Murphy has his men working on a large variety of jobs with many more in prospect.

During the past few days a gang of men have been engaged in putting the old highway in First street into shape after the continual onslaughts of the

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NO ELECTION TO FILL VACANCIES

First Time That Entire Party Delegation Has Been Ejected From Legislative Body

Big Majorities in Favor of Expulsion of Assemblymen Accused of Disloyalty

ALBANY, N. Y., April 1.—Five socialists, Louis Waldman and August Claessens of New York; Charles Solomon of Kings and Samuel A. De Witt and Samuel Orr of the Bronx, the entire delegation of their party in New York assembly were expelled from membership in the lower house of the legislature early today.

The majorities in favor of unseating the men, suspended on the opening day of the legislative session on charges of disloyalty, were substantial.

The vote on the expulsion of Waldman, whose case was the first to be balloted upon by the assembly, came at the end of 22 hours of oratory, parliamentary wrangles and filibustering.

Owing to the fact that the men were expelled after midnight on March 3, there can be no special elections to fill their seats in the assembly unless an extraordinary session of the legislature is convened.

By its action the assembly established a precedent unique in legislative history in the United States, as

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Secretary for Ireland Resigns

LONDON, April 1.—Ian MacPherson, chief secretary for Ireland, has resigned his office and the resignation has been accepted, it was officially announced this afternoon. Mr. MacPherson will probably be succeeded by Sir Hamar Greenwood, under secretary for home affairs, the Globe adds.

Turkish Leaders Deported by British

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 26.—Ahmed Emin Bey and Velid Bey, editors of prominent newspapers here, and Souliman Nazif Bey, a widely known poet, have been arrested by the British and deported to Malta. Said Pasha, Turkish commandant in Constantinople, has also been placed under arrest. Ahmed Emin Bey was graduated from Columbia university and Velid Bey was president of the Ottoman Press association.

Teachers Appeal to King for Increase

MADRID, March 31.—King Alfonso today received a deputation from the National Association of School Teachers, which presented a petition asking his support for a bill increasing teachers' wages which is now being discussed in the Cortes. The king promised to do everything in his power. The school teachers recently hinted they would strike if their demands were not granted.

20 Million Marks Missing in Germany

BERLIN, April 1.—Twenty million marks being taken from this city to Essen have mysteriously disappeared, according to reports current in this city today.

TODAY
INTEREST BEGINS IN
Savings Department

There is one safe and sure way to make progress, and that is to start a Savings Account, and add to it as you go along.

You know this Bank is 92 years old, and is under the supervision of the United States Government.

OLD LOWELL NATIONAL BANK
25 CENTRAL STREET

We Will Sell
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NORTHWAY MOTORS
CONGRESSIONAL OIL
Unlisted Securities Bought and Sold
W. N. WITHINGTON & CO.
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Food Sale
An Easter Food Sale for the benefit of the community centre for Catholic women to be erected in Boston will be held in Gagnon's store in Merrimack street on Good Friday from 11 a. m. to 5 p. m. under the auspices of the Immaculate Conception parish team of the League of Catholic Women.

The Best
HOT CROSS BUNS
Johnston's Bakery

Interest Begins April 3
MECHANICS SAVINGS BANK IN LOWELL
INC. 1861
204 MERRIMACK ST.

Farrell & Conaton
PLUMBERS, STEAM, GAS AND WATER FITTERS
543 Dutton St. Telephone 1513

SALESWOMEN WANTED
The Chalifoux Co. has several openings in various departments of the store. Permanent positions. Apply at once to Mr. Towns.

ASK FOR
SWAN-RUSSELL HATS
WORN BY WELL-DRESSED MEN

SAVINGS ACCOUNTS
MIDDLESEX SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST CO. LOWELL, MASS.
Earned 5% Rate
Middlesex Trust Co.
PAST SIX MONTHS
NEXT INTEREST BEGINS
APRIL 1

CITY OF LOWELL

TAXPAYERS NOTICE

All persons, firms and corporations, subject to taxation in the City of Lowell, are hereby notified and required to bring in to the Assessors of said City, on or before 12.30 o'clock, Saturday, May 15th, 1920, true lists of polls, personal and real estate, not exempt from taxation, of which they were possessed on the first day of April of the current year.

Blanks furnished on application.

Every male inhabitant of the City, above the age of twenty years, whether a citizen of the United States or an alien, shall be assessed a poll tax of five dollars for the years 1920-1921-1922-1923, Chapter 253, Acts of 1919, with exemption allowed as per Statute.

ALBERT J. BLAZON,
JEREMIAH J. O'SULLIVAN,
DANIEL E. HOGAN,
Assessors of Lowell.

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The two elements of service and safety are what have attracted our splendid list of customers. This institution succeeds on its merits, through helpfulness alone. It offers to you the same protection and aid it is giving to others. Will you give us an early opportunity to "show" you?

INTEREST BEGINS MONTHLY

WASHINGTON SAVINGS INSTITUTION
30 MIDDLESEX ST.

Character Party and Dance
BY THE MATHEW TEMPERANCE INSTITUTE
Associate Hall, EASTER MONDAY, Featuring Lowell's Leading
GIRLS' CLUBS in Grand Costume Pageant
Dancing Till 1 O'Clock Capitol Jazz Orchestra. Tickets 35c

CITY OF LOWELL

WARNING

Assistant assessors will call at every house to obtain the following information for listing of names in the city:

NAME .....
AGE .....
OCCUPATION .....
RESIDENCE APRIL 1, 1920 .....
RESIDENCE APRIL 1, 1919 .....
Was the Man in the U. S. Army or Navy in the World War or the Civil War? .....

This information should be left with some one in the house for the Assistant Assessor when he calls.

ALBERT J. BLAZON,
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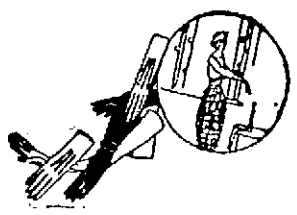
The Bon Marché

Gloves For Easter

We have the largest stock of imported French Kid Gloves in Lowell and have exclusive sale of Trefflousse and Reynier real French kid gloves.



Trefflousse—1 pearl clasp, in brown, beaver, in mode, sand and black with heavy contrasting embroidery. Priced $5.00 Pair

Trefflousse Pique—1-clasp, with white stitching in brown, black with white, beaver, sand and cream. Priced .... $4.50 Pair

Trefflousse—Over seam kid, in all the new colors of brown, tan, grey, black and mode, with black and white silk stitching. Priced $4.00

Bacmo Suede—8-button, in mode and brown. Priced $8.50

Bacmo Suede—With strap wrist, in mode and white with colored embroidery. Priced $6.50

Bacmo—Strap wrist, in white, sand, tan and gray. Priced $4.00

Bacmo Washable Kid—In gray, tan, white, beaver and sand. Priced $3.00

16-Button Kid Gloves—In white, tan and black with white stitching. Priced $8.00

Black Kid Gloves—Small lot of gloves, in black with white stitching and a few white. Priced $3.00

Chamoisette Gloves—2-clasp and strap wrist, in all colors Priced $1, $1.25, $1.75 and $2

Silk Gloves—In all wanted colors and lengths; 2-clasp, 12 and 16-button. Priced $1.00 up to $6.00

Children's Gloves—2-clasp chamoisette in brown, gray, sand, beaver and white. Priced 89c

Children's Long Silk Gloves—In white only. Priced $1.00

Children's Kid Gloves—Priced $2.00

"QUEEN QUALITY" Shoes For Women

Make Your Selection Now While Stocks Are at Their Best

EXERCISES IN LOWELL GRAMMAR SCHOOLS

Eighty-four years ago today, April 1, 1836, Gov. Everett of Massachusetts signed an act to establish the city of Lowell as a corporation and from that time on Lowell has been a municipality in the strict sense of the word. In observance of the anniversary Lowell's public schools today held their annual "Lowell day" exercises and the chief feature of each program was the presentation of a certificate from the chamber of commerce entitling the winner to a medal for writing the best essay on the topic: "Benjamin Butler, Eminent Citizen."

In former years the medals themselves have been presented on this occasion, but owing to the inability of the factory making the medals to get them here on time, engraved certificates, the work of James Shanley, instructor in penmanship at the Lowell high school, were presented in their stead and the certificates will later entitle the holder to his or her medal.

To the pupil in each grammar school who wrote the best essay on the topic in question a silver medal is to be awarded. To the pupil who wrote not only the best composition in his own school but in the entire city a gold medal is to be awarded and this year the honor falls on P. Gerald Hennessey, a ninth-grade student of the Edson school. He was presented a certificate entitling him to the gold medal by Perry D. Thompson at the Lowell day exercises held at the Edson school

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The Bon Marché DRY GOODS CO.

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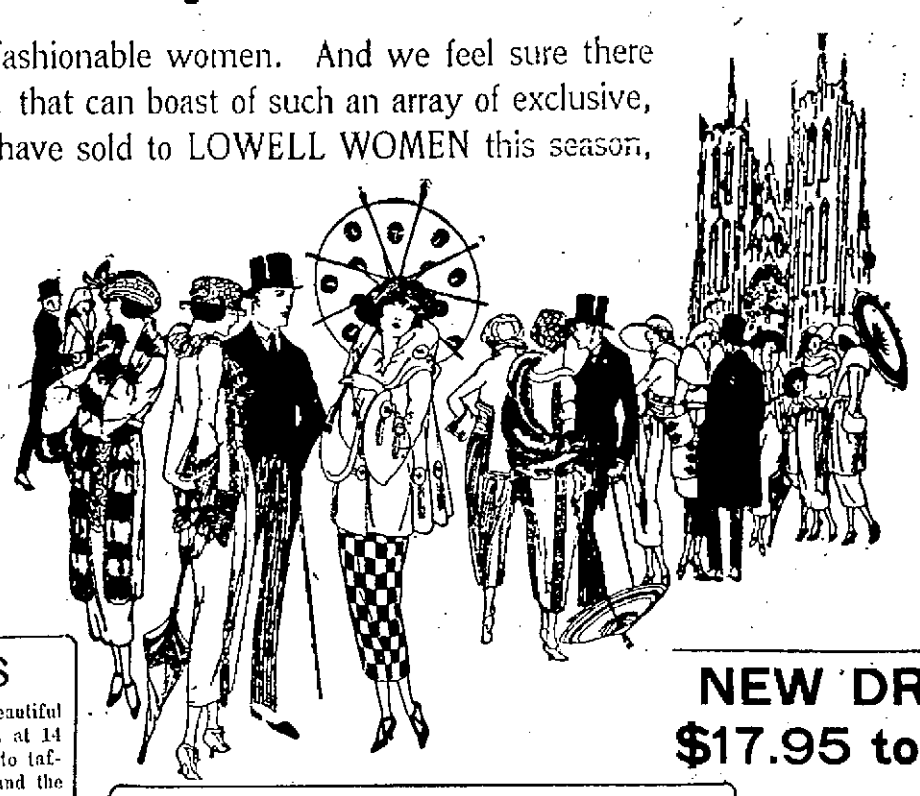
New York's Smartest Styles Will Be On Parade Easter Morning

Lowell can well be proud of its fashionable women. And we feel sure there are not many stores in New England that can boast of such an array of exclusive, out of the ordinary garments as we have sold to LOWELL WOMEN this season, and hundreds of them, the kind you find only in exclusive shops in the largest cities.

OUR STYLES THIS SEASON ARE MORE BEAUTIFUL THAN EVER BEFORE. OUR ASSORTMENT MUCH LARGER AND BETTER.



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We are prepared for the biggest week in our history.

NEW SUITS, WRAPS, CAPES, COATS, BLOUSES and Children's Wear of the better kind at most reasonable prices.

New Suits $29.50 to $139.50 — Extra Special Suits at $75.00 and $79.50

New Coats $27.50 to $165.00 — Extra Special Coats at $49.50

NEW DRESSES $17.95 to $98.50 — Extra Special Dresses at $39.50 and $49.50

CHILDREN'S DRESSES

We are showing a most wonderful EASTER collection of beautiful dresses for the little tots 2 years to the dainty Miss at 14 years, in every kind of a material from striped voile to taffetas and styles that are really out of the ordinary and the kind mothers love to have for their little ones and at Bon Marche's most reasonable prices. Priced..... $1.98 to $39.50

Hand Made Philippine Undermuslins

Another import of this beautiful underwear just in time for Easter. Ordered over a year ago to be shipped from Manila, but through typhoons, rain storms and slow transportation, it has just arrived. On sale at the old prices for Easter Week. Priced $2.98 to $7.98

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Shining straws, lustrous braids and glistening garnitures. And the shapes are the most delightful part of all.

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We are showing a most attractive and complete line of Blouses in Georgette, Crepe de Chine, Tricolette, French Voile, Hand-made Waists, fine Tailored Waists, in fact everything an up-to-the-minute blouse department should have is here in abundance at reasonable prices. Priced—

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Never Such a Remarkable Collection of Fine Hosiery for Women and Children

Way Below Today's Prevailing Market Prices To Satisfy the Thriftiest Shoppers

WOMEN'S THREAD SILK HOSE—Black and colors, full fashioned, silk garter tops and lisle soles. Priced ..... $3.00, $3.50, $4.00 Pair

WOMEN'S OUTSIZE THREAD SILK HOSE—Seam up the leg, black and colors, double soles, high spliced heels. Priced $3.50

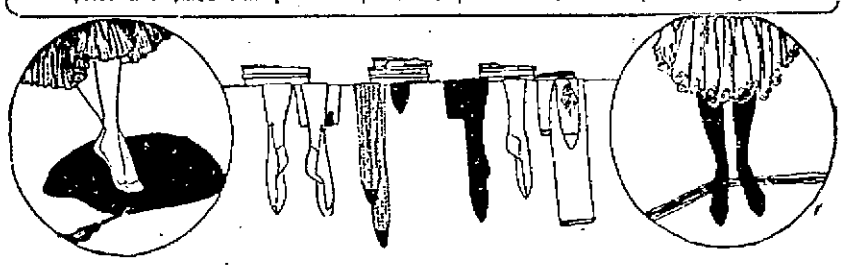
WOMEN'S OUTSIZE THREAD SILK HOSE—In black and colors, full fashioned, lisle soles and tops. Priced ..... $3.50 Pair

WOMEN'S OUTSIZE THREAD SILK HOSE Heavy weight in black, full fashioned, silk tops. Priced ..... $6.00 Pair

WOMEN'S THREAD SILK HOSE—Seam up the leg, in black and colors, double soles, high spliced heels. Priced $1.65 and $2.00 Pair

WOMEN'S THREAD SILK HOSE—In black and colors, lisle soles and tops; full fashioned. Priced $2.50 and $3.00 Pair

WOMEN'S THREAD SILK HOSE—Full fashioned, in black and colors; lisle tops and soles. Priced $2.50 and $3.00 Pair



WOMEN'S OUTSIZE THREAD SILK HOSE—Medium weight, full fashioned, double soles, high spliced heels, in black. Priced ..... $4.50 Pair

WOMEN'S EMBROIDERED SILK HOSE—Full fashioned, double soles, high spliced heels, artistic designs, in white and colors. Priced $2.00, $2.50, $3.50, $4.00 and $4.50 Pair

WOMEN'S MERCERIZED LISLE HOSE—In black and colors, full fashioned, double soles, high spliced heels. Priced $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75 Pair

WOMEN'S MERCERIZED LISLE HOSE—In black, full seamless, flare tops, double soles, high spliced heels. Priced ..... 59c Pair

WOMEN'S SILK HOSE, full fashioned, double soles, high spliced heels, lace insert and lace open work ankle. Priced ..... $6.00 Pair

WOMEN'S OUTSIZE, MERCERIZED, LISLE HOSE, full seamless, double soles, high spliced heels, in black. Priced ..... 85¢ Pair

CHILDREN'S THREAD SILK HOSE in black and white, double soles, high spliced heels. Priced $1.50 and $2.00 Pair

CHILDREN'S COTTON HOSE, fine ribbed, in black and colors, reinforced heels and toes; all sizes. Priced 39¢ Pair

CADET STOCKINGS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS, in black, linen heels and toes, all sizes. Priced 59¢, 65¢ and 75¢ Pair

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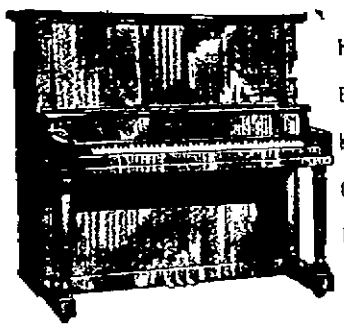

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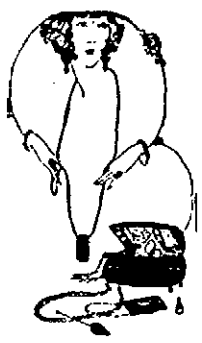

Gold Filled Bracelet Watches, Elgin full jeweled movement in gold filled case and bracelet, warranted for 20 years. Priced $22.00

Gents' Elgin Watches, full jeweled movements, thin model, guaranteed. Priced $19.00

Gents' and Boys' Wrist Watches. Priced $5.50

Solid Gold Tiffany Setting Stone Rings of fine quality, in sapphire, emerald, topaz, amethyst and ruby, heavy setting. Priced $2.75

Aluminum Fancy Rhinestone Bar Pins with patent catch, fine pierced work. Priced $2.00

Solid Gold Lingerie Clasps, handsomely engraved. Priced $1.00

Women's Gold Filled Octogon Bracelet Watches, full jeweled Swiss movement. Priced $10.50

Graduated Indestructible Opera Beads, fine quality and color, mounted on a solid gold catch, put in a beautiful gift box, guaranteed to hold their lustre and color. Priced ... $18.00

Solid Gold Fancy Finger Rings, set with odd shaped stones in amethyst, topaz, emerald and ruby. Priced $4.00

The well known Krementz Enamel Links, suitable for soft cuffs. Priced $2.00

Graduated Pearl Opera Beads, with fancy stone clasp. Priced 89c

Moire Silk Bags, with fancy beaded top, opens wide, with large mirror. Priced $5.75

Mahogany Parlor Clocks, with chimes and guaranteed movement. Makes an excellent gift. Priced ... $18.00

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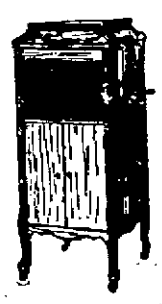

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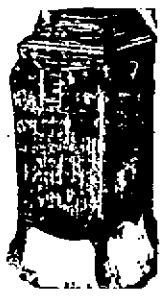

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ELECTION COMMISSIONER

City Solicitor Says City Clerk Still Empowered to Contract Bills

The bi-partisan election commission held its first formal meeting last evening at city hall to map out a plan of action for its duties in connection with the presidential primaries on April 27 and to discuss just how many of the duties of the city clerk, formerly a member of the old board of registrars, will devolve upon the commission.

An opinion from City Solicitor William D. Regan, submitted at the request of City Clerk Stephen Flynn, was read at the meeting and in the opinion the solicitor pointed out that the act creating the new commission did not take away from the city clerk any of his duties as city clerk, but merely as a member of the board of registrars. General acts now in existence, he said, define the duties of the clerk and these are in no way altered by the election commission act.

According to the interpretation put upon the opinion by the members of the election commission last evening, the city clerk will still be empowered to contract trucking bills in connection with elections and the only power the election commission will have will be to approve the bills. Joseph H. Maguire, one of the members of the commission, said that he believed this rather unusual, but Chairman Hugh C. McOsker said that according to the opinion it is still the duty of the city clerk to contract for such trucking.

The question of setting dates for registration for the presidential primaries came up and it was voted to hold sessions on Tuesday, April 13, from 2 to 4 and from 7 to 9 p. m., and on Wednesday, April 14, from 12 noon to 10 p. m.

Mr. Maguire wanted to know if the same precinct officers who were employed last year would serve at the primaries. He believed that there should be a revision of the list to give fair play to both parties."

After some discussion it was finally voted to keep the old list until the fall. The scale of wages will be the same as formerly, $9 a day for the clerk and $8 for the other officers.

The commission will meet next Wednesday evening at 7.30.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE COMMITTEES

At a recent meeting of the directors of the chamber of commerce the following were added to present committees: William A. Brien to the committee on municipal affairs and Miss Martina A. Gage to the committee on parks, playgrounds and recreations.

In the establishment of a committee to consider the Middlesex street grade crossing the following were named as members with whom all details and business in regard to the abolishment of the crossing will rest in the future: Josiah Butler, chairman; George Bowers, Paul B. Chandler, J. E. Moody, David Ziskind, R. A. Goldsmith, Jr., E. C. Farley, William F. Farrell, Robert A. Kennedy, John Lamberton, William O. Leggatt, George A. McIntosh, C. L. Marren, Thomas S. Matte, D. A. Stewart, James Wilcox, Mrs. Lena A. Whittier, John K. Whittier, Arthur F. Woodles, John H. Murphy, James F. Owen.

On the committee for public health, safety and sanitation the following were named with Dr. C. E. Simpson as chairman: Hon. Perry D. Thompson, ex-officio; F. A. Flather, Sidney R. Fleet, Rev. Fr. Daniel Keleher, Ph.D., Rev. Appleton Grannis, G. C. Perham, John E. Boyle, J. F. Conway, F. O'Hearn, Dr. J. De La Farra, Peter A. Lampropoulos, L. A. Secore and Redmond Welch.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE "Evangeline," a motion picture version of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow's immortal poem of the same name, opened a three days' engagement at the Merrimack Square theatre this afternoon. The outstanding features of the production are its fidelity to the poem, the wondrous beauty of many of its scenes and the exceptionally capable interpretation of the title role by Miriam Cooper, long a favorite film star here. The story deals with the exile of the Acadians from their native land, with their subsequent wanderings in what is now the United States and with the love story of Evangeline and Gabriel. Other features for the last half of the week include Olive Thomas in "Youthful Folly," a Burton Holmes travel picture, News pictorial and a comedy.

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HOLY THURSDAY OBSERVED WITH IMPRESSIVE SERVICES CATHOLIC CHURCHES

Local Catholic churches observed Holy Thursday today with impressive services customary to the occasion. Many of the faithful received holy communion this morning and a solemn high mass was celebrated in most of the churches at 8 or 9 o'clock. During the afternoon the Blessed Sacrament was exposed and the churches opened for visitation. The altars were decked with beautiful floral contributions and each parish had a large number of visitors.

There were no sessions of the parochial schools today and will be no more until Monday. This evening and tomorrow evening tenebrae services will be held in many of the churches. Only one mass, the mass of the presanctified, will be celebrated tomorrow, Good Friday. Stations of the cross will be held at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to commemorate the death of Christ and there will also be services in the evening.

"Smooth as silk, eh?—Same here"
—*Chesterfield*

CHICAGO FIREMEN QUIT

400 Vote to Resign—Governor to Call Troops if Others Quit

CHICAGO, April 1.—Four hundred firemen, representing practically every truck and engine company in the city, voted to resign at a meeting held yesterday, asserting that the 10 per cent increase offered them is insufficient. The resignations were handed in to President Hargan of the association and will take effect April 7.

There are 2250 firemen in the city. Other meetings of firemen have been called and additional resignations are expected.

If the firemen quit Gov. Lowden will call out troops. His friends said this would be his policy, following that of Gov. Coolidge of Massachusetts. He will place the soldiers in charge of the city's fire apparatus until such time as the administration will have had an opportunity to get control of the situation.

The men demand a flat $300 yearly increase. This would make the pay $2100 a year.

While the city's business was strangled yesterday the city council passed the 1920 budget carrying $4,000,000 more than anticipated revenue. The budget contains the clause that 1800 municipal employes shall receive a 10 per cent increase. This was howled down by the 900 clerks and stenographers. They also demand an increase of $300 a year.

James Flynn, president of the City Employes' union, said: "If we stand together, we will win every point we have asked. This half way increase is an outrage and should not be accepted. I believe the members will remain on strike."

All the food and milk inspectors in the health department joined the strike. There are now 1435 municipal employes out.

Six hundred policemen threaten to follow the firemen. President O'Connor of the Patrolmen's union said: "We asked $300 more because $2100 a year is the lowest figure that will hold the younger and more active members in the department. They can get as much or more in other work and I predict that hundreds of the best men on the force will be obliged to quit for more profitable jobs if they are limited to $1992 a year, the scale adopted by the council."

Exercises in Grammar Schools

Continued

this afternoon. In addition, he will receive a second certificate entitling him to the silver medal for excellency among the pupils of his own school.

The essay contest was conducted by a chamber of commerce committee, headed by Henry A. Smith. The judges in the contest for the gold medal were the teachers of English at the Lowell high school, headed by Morton A. Sturtevant.

Lowell day exercises at the high school were held this morning with Mayor Thompson the principal speaker. In the grammar schools of the city they were held in the afternoon in most instances with speakers assigned by the chamber of commerce.

The following named made the medal presentations at the following grammar schools:

Edson school, gold medal, Mayor Perry D. Thompson; Butler school, silver medal, James F. Conway; Varnum school, silver medal, Henry H. Harris; Bartlett school, silver medal, Miss Blanche A. Cheney; Pawtucket school, silver medal, Edgar H. Barker; Riverside school, silver medal; William N. Goodell; Washington school, silver medal, Charles H. Eames; Morey school, silver medal, Louis A. Olney; Greenhalge school, silver medal, Morton A. Sturtevant; Abraham Lincoln school, silver medal, Herbert J. Ball.

Owing to the fact that there were no sessions of the parochial schools today, there were, of course, no Lowell day exercises. Some of them held informal exercises in the eighth and ninth grades earlier in the week while others will hold theirs next week af-

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For Easter and For Springtime

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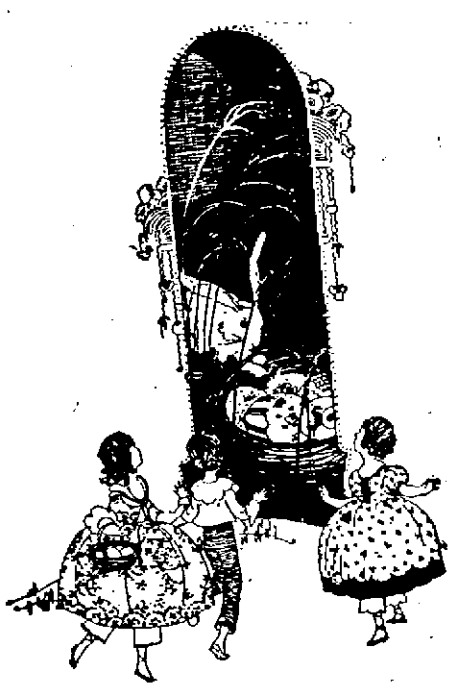
On our street floor, women will find all the little accessories which the smart woman chooses with infinite care—such as veils, neckwear, gloves, hosiery, necklaces and ribbons.



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Successful corseting is at the root of good grooming. Submit your corset queries to our expert corsetieres and the model best suited to your need will be selected. Present day fashions require low busted models, which in turn require a brassiere. We have both Corsets and Brassieres which will give you the much desired svelte silhouette.

SHOES

Shoe stocks are now complete. By selecting your shoe requirements for Spring and Summer now you can have the satisfaction of having the shoe you need when the occasion arrives. Real values and smart styles in low shoes are offered at moderate prices in our Women's Shoe Shop.

STREET FLOOR

GLOVES

White kid gloves of gleaming freshness are oftentimes the point of accent that a costume needs to lift it to a real smartness. We have the gloves in several styles of trim perfection.

Real Kid Gloves, two-clasp overseam Paris point and solid back, in black with white, white with black, also grey, tan, and brown $3.50

Grey Mocha Gloves, one-clasp ..... $3.00 and $3.50

Women's Strap Wrist Chamois Gloves, natural color $4.75

Cape Skin Gloves, in grey, beaver, and brown. Slip-on style, $4.00

HOSIERY

Who would have fancied Hosiery's attaining such heights of exquisite loveliness. All kinds of fancy hosiery and also hosiery for sport wear may be found in our hosiery department on the street floor.

Women's Silk Stockings, in black, white, grey, navy and cordovan. Seamed back, seamless foot, $2.00

Women's Full Fashioned Silk Stockings, black only, made with fine lisle garter top and soles, spliced heels, ... $2.50 and $3

Women's All-Silk Full Fashioned Heavy Weight Stockings, extra spliced toe and heel, $3.25, $3.50 and $4.00

HAND BAGS

In the Leather Goods department on the street floor you will find the smartest and newest beaded bags. Beaded bags are very popular this year.

French Imported Beaded Bags, in handsome color effects and designs, all made with beaded covered frames.

Genuine Pin Seal Hand Bags, with metal frame, inside change pocket, assorted colors of moire silk linings ..... $5.00 Up

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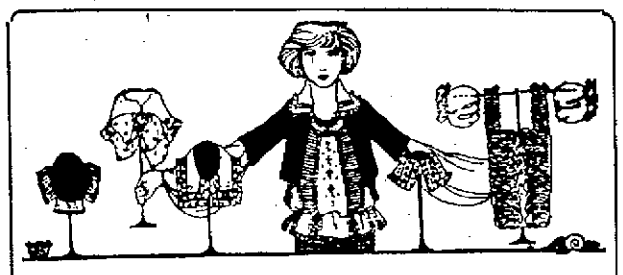

NECKWEAR

In no other accessory as in neckwear need one take so much care to follow the modes of the moment. This Spring Neckwear features especially a great variety of vests, guimpes and ties which may be worn to advantage with the new Spring suits.

Net and Organdie Vests, some with tiny ruffles, others with insertion, many pretty novelties ..... $1.00 to $3.00

Roll Lace Collars 75c to $2

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Veils that are worthy of the very newest and loveliest of hats—veils that are worthy of the prettiest faces that ever concealed themselves behind one may be found in our Veiling department on the street floor.

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Fancy Mesh Veiling, in all the new suit shades. Colors such as navy, taupe, sand, copen, etc. .... 50c to $2.00 a Yard

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No costume is quite complete without a string of pretty beads. The Jewelry department boasts of some very lovely creations in the way of new beads. For instance those of jade are very beautiful. Other beads are of jet, pearl, and other attractive stones.

Smart Little Veiling Pins, to pin on your Easter veil with.... 50c

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Women's Soft Finish Initial Handkerchiefs, box of 6 ..... $1.75

Women's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, with colored hand embroidered corner 59c

Women's Pure Linen Plain Hemstitched Handkerchiefs..... 50c

UNDERMUSLINS

Find handwork in the form of hemstitching drawn ladders, French flowers and scallops, in combination with laces and ribbons adorn charming sets or single pieces of undergarments.

Bloomers, of Windsor crepe, in flesh or white, also orchid and white stripes and flesh with wreath design in copenhagen. All have frill at knee and are re-enforced, $1.98

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SLAVERY IS BARED IN TENNESSEE

N.E.A. Staff Special.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 1.—Slavery—in which children are made to work for nothing and are "swapped" like livestock—has been discovered here.

Scores of prominent men are involved in the expose and investigators are preparing a mass of evidence to show that for years men of influence have bartered children, obtaining what Judge J. E. Richards calls, "actual slaves" from the county industrial school.

Boys sent to the school for short sentences have been "given" to planters and others and kept until they were 21 years old. They were not paid for their labor and received no schooling whatever.

It is impossible, investigators say, to determine how extensive the slavery has been, since the records were often destroyed by school authorities.

The whole system came to light when Circuit Judge Pittman granted a habeas corpus writ to release Alvin Lee Crawford, 14-year-old negro, who was working at the home of Magistrate T. T. McDonald.

The boy was tried in juvenile court two years ago for using a horse without the owner's consent. He was sentenced to 30 days at the farm. He was held a year and then Magistrate McDonald "got him in a trade."

McDonald had previously visited the school and had a number of negro lads lined up before him.

"I picked out a likely lad," says the magistrate. "Later he became unruly and I swapped him for this fellow."

The boy had not been to school since his farming out, although he had attended prior to that time. McDonald did not supply him with underwear in the winter time and he worked from 5 o'clock each morning until evening, it is charged.

McDonald said he didn't know he had to send him to school.

School trustees said they knew of the system, but "didn't know it was so bad."

Both white and colored boys have been involved.

SIMPLE REMEDIES FOR ACHING FEET

A simple remedy for tired and aching feet is lemon juice rubbed into the soles. If the feet are dry and rough, rub ordinary yellow vaseline well into the soles and around the toes. This will make the feet soft and pliable.

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POPULAR IN CAPITAL DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES

WASHINGTON, April 1.—A popular newcomer at the capital is Mme. Andre Benklevsky, whose husband, Lt. Com. Andre Benklevsky, is assistant naval attache of the Russian embassy.

Mme. Benklevsky made a dangerous journey from Vladivostok to Paris to join her husband on their way to America.

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Neuritis is the inflammation of a nerve or group of nerves and its principal symptom is pain. Sometimes the pain is sharp and boring, sometimes it is shooting and in some cases there is a numbness of the affected nerve.

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BRIDGE PARTY AT ROGERS HALL SCHOOL FORMER GRADUATES AND GIRL FRIENDS

On Friday, April 9, at 2.15 in the gymnasium of the Rogers Hall school there will be a bridge party planned and arranged by members of the school for former graduates and girls' friends. There will be 50 tables ready and a very enjoyable afternoon is promised to all those who attend. Already nearly 150 young women have signified their intention of being present by notifying the alumnae. Tea will be served. To make the occasion one of particular interest and to lend a touch of novelty to the affair, several girls of the school will give a swimming and diving exhibition in the gymnasium tank. There are some very adept mermaids at the school and their prowess in the water will surprise the many spectators. There have been many pleasing exhibitions of athletic and calisthenic work presented by the girls in the past, but the novelty of a swimming demonstration is something which should draw the interest of the large group of friends which has followed the progress of the school for several years past.

Mrs. Hylan, Miss Stevens and Mrs. Mahoney, former students at the school, plan to hold an alumnae social and dansant in the near future.

COURT GENERAL DIMON

At a recent meeting of Court Gen. Dimon, 217, F. of A., the following delegates were elected to the grand court convention to be held at Springfield next May: Chief Ranger Charles Anderson and Stephen Breen. The following were chosen as alternates: William H. Hartley and Michael Daley. In the course of the meeting the committee in charge of the arrangements for the annual banquet to be held this month reported progress and it was intimated that the affair will be among the best ever conducted by the organization. Congressman Rogers has been invited to be one of the speakers for the event and it is hoped he will accept the invitation. The committee in charge consists as follows: Francis J. Murphy, chairman; Joseph Lowain, secretary; Stephen Breen, Hector Gill, Charles Anderson and Michael Daley.

Money deposited in The Lowell Five Cent Savings bank on or before Saturday, April 3rd, begins to draw interest from that date.

OLD TIME PRUSSIAN POMP PRECEDES UPRISING OF REDS

How bold the Germans of the Hohenzollern days had grown, just previous to the recent outbreaks in Germany, is shown by these pictures taken at a German military academy just outside of Berlin. The cadets of the academy, in real Prussian style, lined up for a review before Generals Ludendorff (left) and Von Hoffman (in foreground.) Prince Siegesmund (center group inset), one of the ex-kaiser's nephews, attended with other hangers on of the old military days. He still wore his head dress of the "Death's Head Hussars."

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RIGHT TIME TO PLANT

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CANADA FACES BIG FINANCIAL TASK

N.E.A. Canadian Correspondent.

OTTAWA, April 1.—Canada's war debts promise to be her greatest problem this year. Parliament has tabled every other matter in order to prepare the way for the consideration of the budget for 1920, to be submitted by Sir Henry Drayton, minister of finance, in April.

Canada owes approximately 1950 million dollars. This is an increase of 1625 million dollars since 1914. Her war expenditures were practically all of borrowed money.

Now Canada is faced with the drain of 140 million dollars a year interest on her debts in addition to 26 million dollars for pensions. The business profits tax act expired last December and this largest source of revenue cut off. There is talk of a resumption of the tax.

With the farmers clamoring for customs tariff reductions and higher direct taxation and the business interests urging greater tariff protection and lower direct taxes, the minister of finance faces a difficult problem.

SUFFRAGISTS TO DISCUSS FUTURE

NEW YORK, April 1.—The International Woman Suffrage alliance, of which Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt is president, will hold its first after-the-war conference in Geneva, Switzerland, June 10, 1920.

The question of paramount importance at the meeting is predicted to be the future of the alliance, which is composed of the national suffrage organizations of 26 countries. Each country has the privilege of sending 12 delegates and 12 alternates.

Should Not Dissolve

Various suggestions are reported to be coming into London headquarters as to the future of the alliance, such as that of Switzerland that the alliance should neither be modified or dissolved until all countries affiliated to it have obtained the vote.

Great Britain proposes the object shall be the obtaining of woman suffrage with all attendant reforms, and the promotion of self-determination of women as citizens. Admission to the alliance should be open.

Complete Equality

To promote establishment of complete equality of women and men in the family, society and state; develop capacity of women for responsibilities of citizens, and improve the lot of women and children, is the object proposed by Danish women. Netherlands wishes the alliance reorganized with the aim of enlightening women politically and furthering legal, social and economic equality of men and women.

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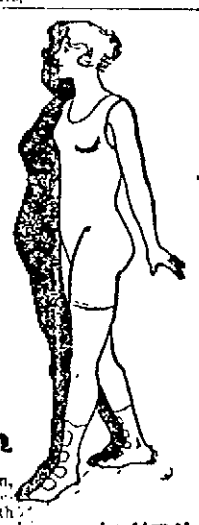

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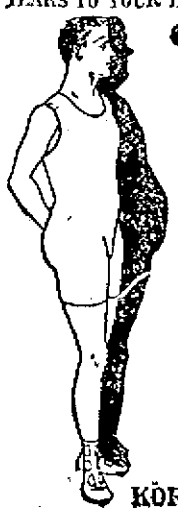

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A prominent Philadelphian, George Reynolds, Walton Avenue, lost 20 lbs. the first month and continued using Oil of Korein, massaging himself daily, until he reduced 6 lbs. Mrs. J. B. Hansen, Plattsville, reduced 20 lbs. in less than 2 months. Mrs. L. C. Patrick, Niland, wanted to reduce 8 lbs., and did so in two weeks. An Albany business man, F. G. Drew, lost 50 lbs. in 3 months. Many say "fat seems to melt away", or "measurements decrease like magic", etc. Legions of voluntary testimonials.

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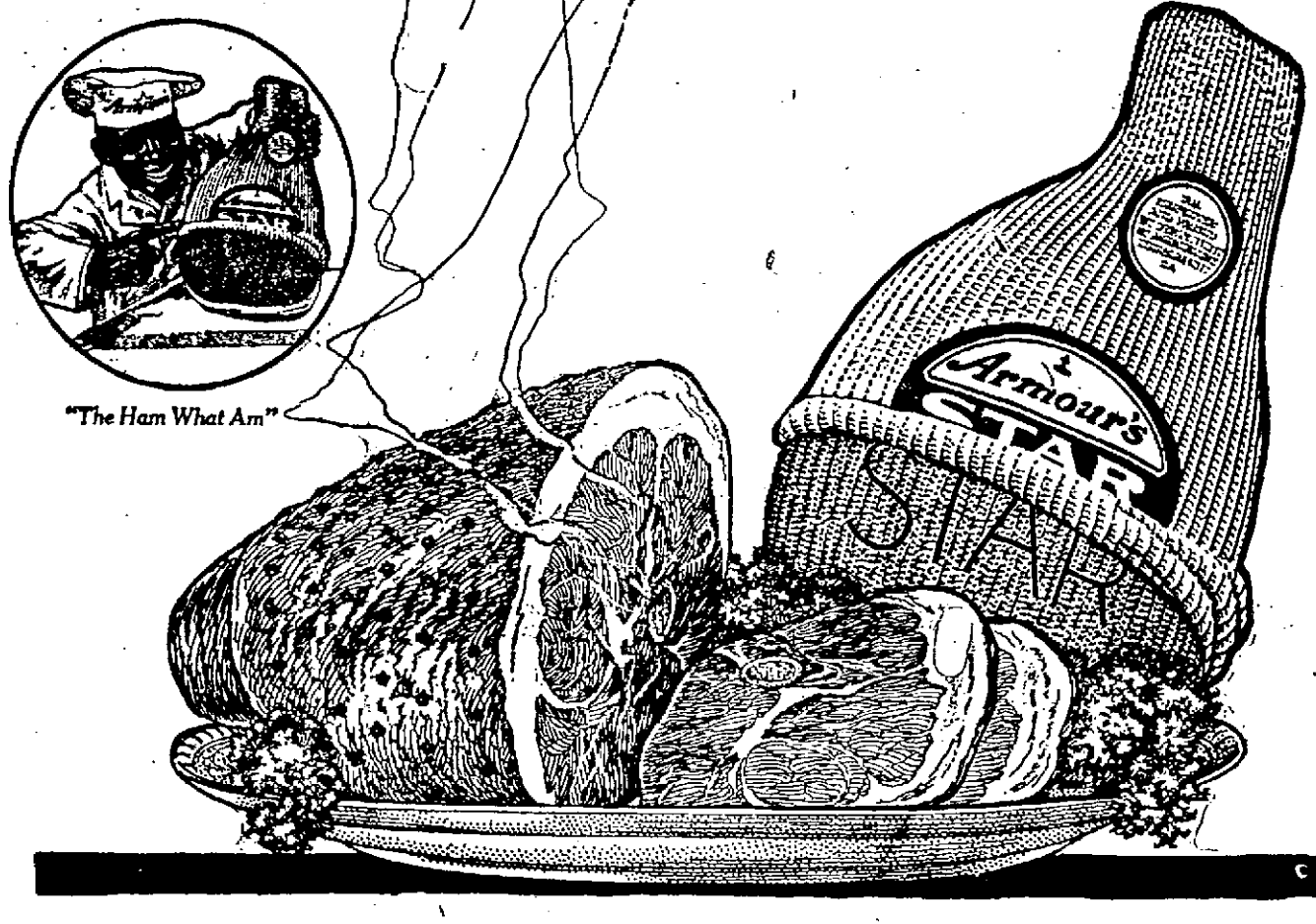

For Easter—

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On every Star Ham you will find the Armour Oval Label, which identifies top quality and takes the guesswork out of buying.

Make your Easter dinner an Armour meal.

Serve Star Ham, in your favorite way—and use side dishes of Veribest fruits and vegetables, Chiffon Butter, Veribest Coffee and Milk, etc.

Your dealer can furnish you with Armour's Star Ham, as well as Armour Oval Label foods in a complete variety for all occasions. If he does not have these foods in stock, ask him to get them for you from a nearby Armour branch.

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$150,000 Loss by Fire at No. Anson, Maine

NORTH ANSON, Me., April 1.—The lower mill of the North Anson Manufacturing Co., containing the shook and reel departments was burned today with an estimated loss of $150,000. The rapid spreading of the fire forced a dozen of the 100 workmen to jump from windows. Clarence Witham sustained a broken arm and severe cuts. Lumber and other mill property said to be valued at nearly $1,000,000 two houses and the Maine Central railroad bridge over the Carrabassett river, were endangered. The property is insured.

NATIONAL GUARD UNIT

Mass. Authoriezd to Organize Motor Drawn Regiment of Artillery

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Massachusetts was authorized today to organize a motor drawn regiment and brigade headquarters of field artillery, national guard.

Japanese women do not smoke cigarets, but prefer a tiny pipe of ebony.

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Very Fancy Sugar Cured Pic Nic Hams, (medium size,) lb., 22c

Best "Standard" Pure Wheat Flour, 24½-lb. bag, ... $1.50

Fresh Baked Boston Common Crackers,
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Fresh Baked Dot Oyster Crackers,
Fresh Baked Ginger Snaps, lb..... 18c

All our fancy cookies are 5c lb. cheaper than elsewhere, such as our Cocoanut Drops, Aero Wafer, Sea Foam, Lorna Doone, Tokens, English Wine, Marshmallow cream, etc., etc.

Large Fancy Sunkist Oranges, 80c value, doz. 60c

We have a full line of Sunkist canned fruits, such as Sunkist Peaches, Pears, Pineapple, Apricot, Loganberries, etc., at prices 5c can lower than any store in the city.

N. B.—We do not MISBRAND, ADULTERATE, or MISREPRESENT any article.

We give double "S. & H." Green Stamps every Wednesday and Thursday forenoons. Open Friday and Saturday evenings.

EASTER GREETINGS TO ALL.

Calls Foch on Ruhr Situation

Continued

government was taking steps to confirm the information upon which its devision was based.

After the departure of the charge the premier conferred with Marshal Foch respecting eventual means to be taken in case the Germans disregarded the decision against sending of more of their troops into the Ruhr district. No apprehension is expressed, however, that anything further would result than a demonstration such as an advance of the French troops a dozen miles or so in such a contingency. This advance would mean the occupation of Frankfort and Darmstead. It is not expected, however, that this would provoke any violent manifestation on the part of the Germans, since Dr. von Mayer in his first interview with M. Millerand on the subject is declared to have intimated that his government might consent to such an advance as a guarantee of the evacuation of the Ruhr district by the additional German troops, if they were allowed to enter the region.

At the same time there is much skepticism here, even in circles close to the government regarding the efficiency or the desirability of such an advance. It is pointed out that Frankfort, Darmstead and in fact all the territory the occupation of which is under consideration, are now commanded by French batteries and would not be more completely dominated if French soldiers were picketing throughout the area. Moreover, such a demonstration would not be in accord with what appears to be the French policy of avoiding as far as possible causes of friction with the German people and even the adoption of as conciliatory an attitude toward the government as is consistent with insistence upon strict execution of the peace treaty.

The impression today appeared to be that the whole trouble would blow over without the necessity of any radical measures being taken.

Lowell's Anniversary

Continued

der, its patriotism and unanimity of thought and action; brought to mind such names as Kirk Boott, Appleton and Jackson and outlined the stages of its development from a humble settlement at the influx of two mighty rivers to the city of today, rich in people and unlimited in resources

The program given at the theatre was in charge of Headmaster Henry H. Harris. The school orchestra, mandolin club and Iris' glee club performed most creditably under the direction of Frederick O. Blunt and William Hovey and the readings given by Meyer Lipchitz, Miss Mary Casey and Donald Adams gave evidence of careful preparation and thought. The readings themselves were admirably declaimed.

Mayor Thompson happily expressed his appreciation of the opportunity given him to have a part in the exercises and spoke interestingly of the city's growth. In part, his address ran as follows:

Mayor Thompson's Address

Today marks the 84th anniversary of the incorporation of the city of Lowell and we are gathered here together on this occasion to celebrate the event.

It is most gratifying to me, as the mayor of your city, to be present on this occasion, for to my mind, the progress and advancement of our city and its people have far exceeded the hopes and expectations of the men who determined and marked the way for Lowell in its industrial and intellectual endeavor.

Fortunate are we, men and women of Lowell, to rejoice on this day. Happy are we in the possession of the thought that our city and its people have ever adhered to the precept expressed by the motto inscription upon the seal of our city: "Art is the handmaid of human gold."

Indeed, no people of any city in this commonwealth have more diligently worked and labored and thought more seriously for the upbuilding of a city than the men and women who have always considered it to be an honor to call the city of Lowell their home.

What the future will bring to us in the way of distinguished achievement is mirrored in the accomplishment of the past.

The same energies, the same steadfastness to honorable ideals, the same devotedness to industrial enterprise, the same adherence to patriotic impulse, the same obedience to law and order that has ever characterized the men and women of Lowell in the past, if exercised in the future, are bound to insure to us a progressive, prosperous and peaceful community.

We rejoice, therefore, and we are grateful for the manifold blessings that have been ours in the past; in the future let us fervently hope that they shall be none the less.

To review the events and the history of the distinguished men and women of Lowell is but to examine the "milestones" that have marked its development.

In the year 1836, when the city of Lowell emerged from a township, and stepped out to become one of the chief industrial centres of this commonwealth there were men among its citizens whose names shall never perish so long as Lowell shall endure. Kirk Boott, Lowell, Jackson, Appleton, Worthen and Dutton are among the men who developed our industrial life.

Time in its speedy flight and with ever-changing scenes has brought forth at various epochs in our city's history many men and women of sterling character; lawyers, doctors, merchants and statesmen have been in the forefront of our national as well as in our local life.

Ours is a splendid city comparing most favorably with the cities in our commonwealth of its class and character; our people are thrifty, industrious and home loving, in the social, religious and intellectual life of Lowell.

In the present, as in the past, the genial sunshine of genuine learning and intellectuality has ever spread its rays among our people.

So let it be ever our aspiration and our thought to be still imbued by the traditions that have been handed down to us.

Today we stand upon the threshold of a great era in the history of our city, great institutions, both public and private are to be established; already many have become a fact. The new high school, the completion of which will be a consummation devoutly to be wished for, the public auditorium, a memorial to the soldiers, sailors and marines of our city, who passed through the great thoroughfare over there.

With the completion of these two great edifices Lowell will have accomplished in fact an enduring temple of learning and a monument to our soldiery that will ever keep aflame the fires of patriotism.

If there is one thing more than any other that has conspicuously marked the great progress of our city, from its very beginning, it is the devotion which the founders of our city, manifested towards the careful and proper education of its people and that devotion has ever been exercised even to the present day, for after all, our schools, as it has been well said, are the bulwarks of American liberties and to my mind it appears most cogently, that whatever success that Lowell and its people may have attained, it can be credited to our splendid school system and to our very able teachers in the past as well as in the present.

I am sure when I say to you that we have no fear in Lowell, that any un-American doctrine shall obtain a foothold here. We have never stood for it and I believe that we never shall. In the times approaching in our city, state and nation, let us adhere to our traditions, keep well the faith of our fathers, keep alive the prospects, so well founded in the past, and by example, let us yet adhere to the love for Lowell and its integrity, ever conserving its best interests.

Have confidence, ever, in the honest efforts of those who have been selected to be your representatives in government.

Work: Work is the handmaid of success; the scholar at his books, the teacher in the class room, the mechanic at his bench.

Produce! Show something for the time you have spent in your work; for today, in America, we must show production, more than at any time in the country's history.

The epoch is here at hand. We shall stand forever in America as the hope of the world and success to ourselves, or we shall fail.

The world needs America, therefore, let us be patient, untiring in our endeavors, and success will crown our individual efforts, and we shall be of great service to our city and country.

PROGRAM OF EXERCISES

In program form, the exercises were conducted as follows:

Entrance March,
High school orchestra
Selections,
Girls' Glee club
Reading, "Revelation,"
Meyer Lipchitz, '21
a. Moonlight on the Nile,
b. The Rosary,
Mandolin club
Reading, "A Voice from a Far Country"
Mary Casey, '21. Piano accompaniment by Karl Marshall
Address,
Mayor Perry D. Thompson
Selections:
"Persuasion" .....Von Hagen
"A Lonely Romeo" .....Spencer
High School orchestra
Address to Flag, "Banner of America"
Donald Adams, '21
Color bearer, Joseph D. Garrity, '21; color guards, Raymond C. Dugan, '21; Frederick J. Foley, '21.
Selection, "Star Spangled Banner"
School
Exit March,
High School orchestra

Own a "Dort"—You'll like it.

Open a new account in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank this week. The amount of same will draw interest from Saturday, April 3rd.

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Domino Syrup

A syrup for the table or cooking—try it over cakes or waffles and in baked beans, puddings and sauces. A pure cane sugar product made by the refiners of Domino Package Sugars.

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Granulated, Tablet, Powdered, Confectioners, Brown, Golden Syrup.

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The Bon Marche

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We do not employ any paper hangers but as an accommodation, we will send you a good union man who charges union prices.

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Call on the phone or send a post card to one of the following paper hangers. Any one of them will bring a sample book from which you can select WALL PAPER RIGHT IN YOUR OWN HOME.

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D. H. ANDERSON, 22 Rose Ave.
WM. H. BRIERLY & SON, 74 South Loring St.
G. E. BUCKLAND, 480 Westford St.
JOS. A. COUATRE, 483 Moody St.
W. F. DOUGLASS & CO., 143 Branch St.
A. C. FOWLER, 174 Powell St.
GARLAND BROS., Dracut, Mass.
HERBERT HOPKINS, 11 Waterford St.
J. C. KELLEHER, 314 Mammoth Rd.
KNAPP & BEAUREGARD, 10 Gershom Ave.
GEORGE A. LOVEJOY, 412 Gorham St.
M. F. McNALLY, 57 So. Whipple St.
JOHN MUSSEN, 44 Robbins St.
JOE DEXTER, 25 Hildreth St.
A. A. JOLIN, 335 West Sixth St.
C. E. TRAVERSY, 46 Nottingham St.
F. G. PRATT, Chelmsford Centre.
WM. H. WATERSON, 44 Fifth St.
JAMES KIRBID, North Chelmsford
A. G. PATNAUDE, 31 Sutherland St.
JOHN DALY, 454 Gorham St.
H. McCARTHY, 811 Broadway
FRED JOLLION, 305 Lakeview Ave.
BEN DANSCOTT, 7 Farmland St.
WM. BLAIR, Tyngsboro, Mass.
HARVEY FILLER, 76 Royal St.
HENRY BLANCHARD, 524 School St.
A. MUSKIN, 127 Howard St.
S. MOSES, 103 Gates St.
KELLY BROS., 5 W. Third St.
ALEX NADEAU, 78 Ford St.
ROBERT CARTWRIGHT, 174 Andover St.
JOHN BELL, 17 Exeter St.

The Men and Women

Who hesitate to eat down town because they fear indigestion are fearing that they may eat at The Colonial with no ill effects. The reason is this! Only the best cuts of meat and the freshest of fish are selected, and only the purest of ingredients used in cooking, and the food is properly prepared. In short, great care is exercised in giving its patrons just as good food as is possible, and those who eat at the Colonial appreciate this fact.

"Eat and Drink at the Colonial"

20 PRESCOTT STREET

Lowell, Mass.

EASTER MONDAY CHARACTER PARTY

A gorgeous spectacle will be presented in Associate hall on next Monday evening when the annual Easter Monday character party under the auspices of the Mathew Temperance Institute takes place. Costumes of every conceivable hue and representative of every nation under the sun will be worn by the participants; princesses and peasant maids, colleens and Indian squaws, cavaliers and tramps, will mingle indiscriminately, and beauties from the Orient will rub elbows with harlequins from the circus tent. The main attraction will be the grand march for girls' clubs. The competition is becoming more popular each year, and this occasion finds most of the leading girls' clubs of the city in line. It will be a scene of rare beauty when the clubs come upon the floor to exhibit their handsome costumes, each designed to contribute to the portrayal of the club feature. The variety of ideas which will be presented in this club march is astonishing, and the judges will have a difficult task in selecting the most deserving. The clubs entered are: The Alpine Girls, the Blinkley Girls, the Columbia Girls, the El Paso Girls, the Gayety Girls, the Jonteel Girls, the Just a Moment Girls, the Let's Go Girls, the Merrymakers, the Oxford Girls, the R U With Us Girls, and the Silver Tips. The individual march is another big feature which will attract much interest. Indications point to a bigger individual competition this year than ever, and the range of costumes will be much greater than in the club march. The grotesque, also, has a place in this feature, and will be exemplified in fitting style. Floor Director Matthew Ryan will lead the march, followed by Assistant Floor Directors Fred Crowe and James McGovern. While the marchers are lining up an excellent concert will be given. There will be selections by the orchestra, a dancing specialty by Miss Katherine Boyle, a clever young dancer who made a hit in the Mathew musical revue last January, and songs by William Mahoney, Andrew Kelliher, Joseph Reilly and Charles Keyes, singers who have taken a leading part in Mathew productions throughout the winter. Following the marches dancing will start and continue until one o'clock.

NEWS OF THE DAY IN POLICE COURT

Charged with felonious assault, Esdras Parlseau of this city pleaded guilty when arraigned before Judge Enright in the municipal court today and was held in $2000 bonds for the grand jury. The assault occurred last July.

George Vlelicka, charged with threatening, pleaded not guilty and was granted a continuance until Saturday.

Accused of stealing a horse and buggy, the property of A. B. Humphrey, proprietor of a local livery stable, Geo. MacKenzie of Chelsea was found not guilty and discharged. Testimony given tended to show that at the time of the theft—Aug. 20, 1919—defendant was working in Watertown.

JOHN J. HAYDEN ENLISTS AS SEAMAN

One man was forwarded from the local naval recruiting station today by Chief Carey. He was John J. Hayden, an ex-service man, and re-enlisted as seaman.

J. McDowell, a Lowell man who re-enlisted at the local station as chief gunner's mate a month ago, has been assigned to recruiting service at New Haven, according to information received today by Chief Carey. McDowell saw considerable submarine service during the world war.

In setting a hen an East Whitman man put in three ducks' eggs with the rest. When the eggs hatched the hen and her chickens were placed in a sawed-off tub in the cellar, and when the flood came and the tide rose in the cellar the tub floated with the tide. When the man went to the cellar he saw the hen and her ickeps in the tub all right, but the little ducks were swimming in two feet of water.

Senator Knute Nelson of Minnesota has never been defeated for office during his public career of more than half a century.

MONEY NO OBJECT AT CITY HALL

Today was payday for salaried employes of the city and the city treasurer had $15,754.46 ready for distribution. Tomorrow the weekly payroll will be payable. It totals $32,948.14. Today was also pay day for persons due money from the state aid office and the following amounts were paid out: Civil war veterans, $704; German war, $16; military aid, $124; soldiers' aid, $361.

Death is the punishment for housebreaking in Siam.

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Gives Absolute Relief From All Pain and Suffering. Guaranteed.

Many people have become despondent because they have been led to believe their case was hopeless.

Go to Fred Howard's and ask him to show you a small bottle of Miro Pile Remedy. Read the guarantee printed right in the package and then no matter how severe your case is, give it a trial. Remember it costs you nothing if it disappoints. Even chronic cases of from 20 to 30 years' standing with profuse bleeding have been completely cured in from 3 to 10 days.

WARNING—What is known as itching piles are not piles in the true sense of the word. For this condition Miro Pile Ointment has been prepared, as in such cases it is not necessary to take the internal prescription.—Adv.

LOWELL ART ASSOCIATION

Easter Sale of Lilies and Flowers at the Whistler House

Saturday, April 3

Afternoon, 2 to 6

Also Tea, Cakes and Home Made Candy on Sale

The Traveler SHOE
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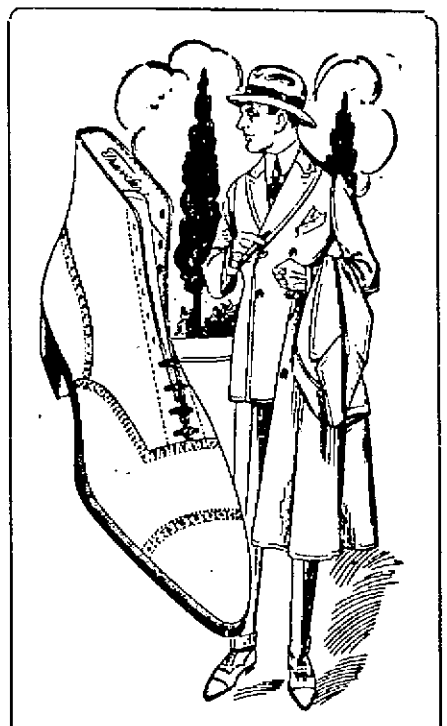
A Big Advance In Style But NOT In Price:

STYLE is a bigger selling argument for Traveler Shoes this season than Traveler low prices ever were. For, while fighting to keep quality up and prices down, we have spared neither effort nor expense to bring Travelers to the front in point of style!

Women's Traveler Style No. 2202—This new Spring creation in tan calf, black calf or brown kid—your choice at the low Traveler price of 7.00



Men's Traveler Style No. 553—A snappy shoe in Tan Calf Leather, comfortable from the beginning and and shapely and stylish to the end. You can't begin to equal it elsewhere at 7.50

Just look in our windows—you can see at a glance what is smart and correct in spring footwear. You will see the price plainly marked on each shoe—no unpleasant price surprises here after you get inside the store. In both the men's and women's departments you will find a complete assortment of spring and summer styles, ready now!

The Traveler Maker-Direct-to-Wearer method saves you the middlemen's profits of $2.00 to $3.00 a pair—sometimes more. Don't buy your new spring shoes until you see what you can buy at $6.00 to $9.00 in the Traveler Shoes.

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"WE WANT MORE PLAYGROUNDS"

NEW YORK—Italian children from the section of New York, known as "Little Italy," want more playgrounds. During a demonstration recently, a petition signed by 500 women, was carried through the streets by the children. Home-made posters were displayed. A commission of five boys will present the claims of the neighborhood to the commissioner of parks.

Norway Opens Treaty Negotiations

BUENOS AIRES, March 31.—Norway has been added to the list of nations which have begun with Argentina negotiations for a treaty providing for free interchange of essential food products. Her minister here conferred on the subject with the foreign minister today.

McCALL PLEDGED TO HOOVER

BOSTON, April 1.—Ex-Gov. Samuel McCall, candidate for delegate-at-large to the republican national convention, last night issued a statement in which he declared his intention, if elected, to support the candidacy of Mr. Hoover in the convention so long as there was a chance of his being nominated. Mr. McCall's statement follows:

"I am glad Hoover declares his willingness to be a candidate for the republican nomination. If he had not made this decision as I feared he might not, I should have favored Wood.

"I am convinced that Hoover possesses the qualities which fit him far better than any other man in the country for the presidency in the present crisis. His election would be sure to follow his nomination and I know of no other way in which the republican party can so well serve the country, and, therefore, its own fortunes, as to make him its candidate.

"Desiring that those who are to vote in primary should know my attitude, I would state that if elected a delegate I shall vote for Hoover so long as there shall appear to be a reasonable prospect of his nomination."

CLARINE SEYMOUR

"GOLLY-DING GAL" WIGGLES TO FAME

NEW YORK, April 1.—Clarine Seymour wiggled her way into fame this week. She's the golly-ding gal of the South Sea Isles, and the way she ran away with the honors in D. W. Griffith's "Idol Dancer" at the Strand almost turned all Broadway's white lights green with envy.

MISS NEW YORK IN EASTER WEEK

Negligees, Matinees and Breakfast Coats Are Dainty Creations of Lace, Chiffon and Georgette

Attractive Robes for Easter Morning

BY CORA MOORE
New York's Fashion Authority

NEW YORK, April 1.—When it comes to negligees every feminine person loses herself. Each room gown, kimono, glissoir, and matinee is more appealing than the other.

Chiffon cloth of another makes up chiffon cloth of another makes up some of the prettiest of these negligees, and the majority of them are very simply cut, like the regulation kimono, and then draped or caught up in various ways, tied here and there with ribbons, embroidered with French rosebuds or edged with lace.

New York women revel in room gowns, not only of Chinese or Turkish persuasion, but very feminine things like the group of Bessie Damsey garments illustrated.

They have pretty, soft-toned satin petticoats with chiffon matinees, or perhaps they are of lace, like the one sketched from Leah Baird's large collection of room gowns, or one that was made for Gail Kane.

It has a flowing cape attached to a lace bretelle over its silk petticoat, the cape edge finished with a silky ball fringe.

That made for Leah Baird is of georgette with a double lace skirt. Its turnover collar is of wide ribbon trimmed with French ribbon roses.

Another Bessie Damsey design is a breakfast coat of two-tone satin, in shades of peach, orchid, rose and light blue. It is of simple lines, the only trimming being a ruffled border of the same material.

A negligee that could be made easily at home, is of two two-yard sections of different silks, say, a flesh color and white. Sew them together at one side except for a space of 12 inches which, bound, forms the neck. Run some ball fringe along the seams. Then hem the lower edges, run a draw string into the neck hem, and you have a lovely slip-on negligee. Of course, it can be made shorter and worn over a petticoat, if preferred.

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For Coughs, Colds, and the relief of inflammatory conditions of the throat arising from Bronchial, Asthmatic affections and derangements of the Respiratory Organs. Prepared from Spruce Gum and other medicinal agents. Successfully used for 60 years.

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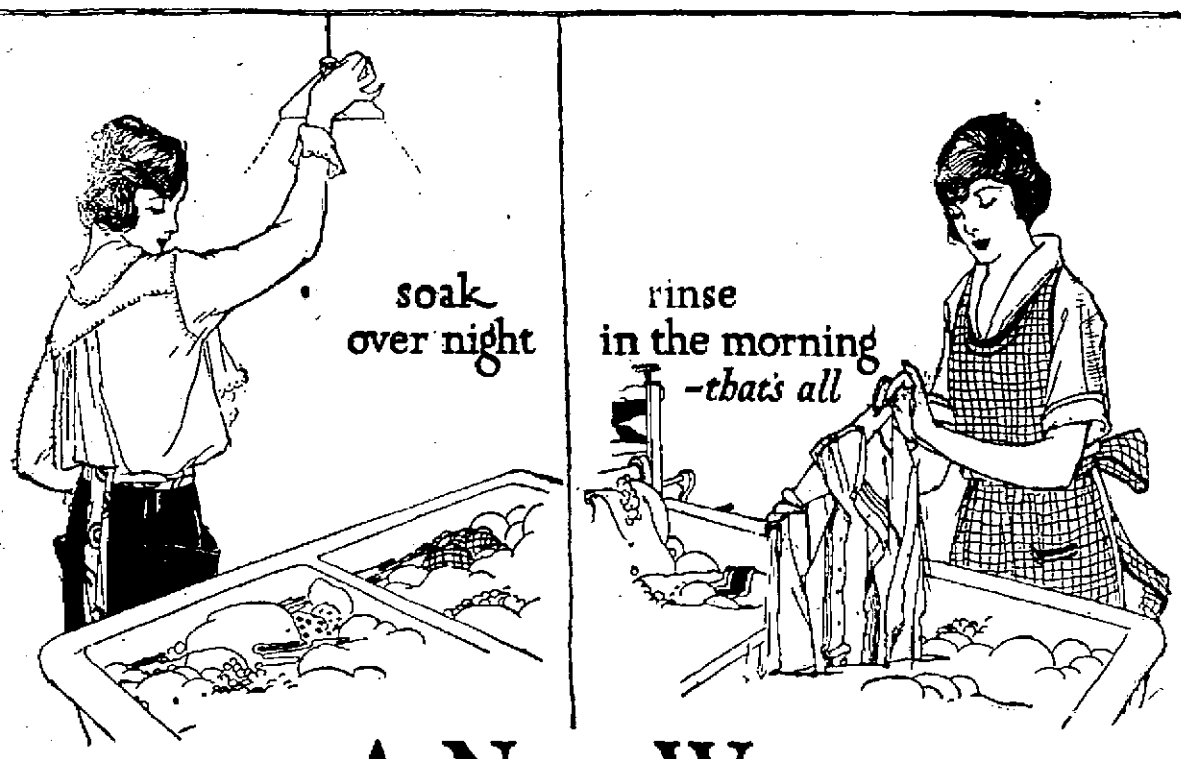
Mr. Clyde Shearer, 721 East Seventh street, Jamestown, N. Y., writes: "I am using Cadomene Tablets and they are making me feel fine since taking them. I have gained ten pounds in flesh and feel better every day."

Thousands of nervous, thin, weak, aching, impoverished men and women are daily getting vast benefits from taking Cadomene Tablets. They are not a "cure all," but just a wonderfully effective tonic to the organs of the body. Sold by druggists everywhere.—Adv.



A New Way of doing Monday's washing

YOU don't have to rub clothes to pieces on the washboard! It isn't necessary to boil them! The new way just *floats* the dirt out of your clothes as they soak overnight. In the morning you just rinse them—that's all!

You have always had to get the dirt out of your clothes and linens by rubbing it out—by hard friction.

Now you just soak your clothes in *cold water* overnight (or for three hours in the morning)—with the wonderful new soap product, Rinso. It dissolves the dirt—loosens it from the fibres. Only very soiled pieces need a light rubbing.

The clothes are so clean and white, you don't even need to boil them—unless you wish to once in a while—just to sterilize.

Saves your clothes

Rinso saves your clothes, too. Do you realize that the old way of rubbing your clothes over the washboard actually wears them out—more than your wearing them does?

Rinso is so pure that your clothes are as safe in the Rinso suds as in water.

Soaked in the pure Rinso suds—saved from hard rubbing and strong washing powders—your clothes give you twice the wear you now get.

One package does a week's washing

Try the new Rinso way on your next wash. See your clothes swinging snowy-white on the line at 9 in the morning!

Get Rinso from your grocer today. It is only 8c. And have it ready for next Monday's wash! Follow the easy directions on the package—and save yourself hours of drudgery. Lever Bros. Co., Cambridge, Mass. (Makers of Lux.)

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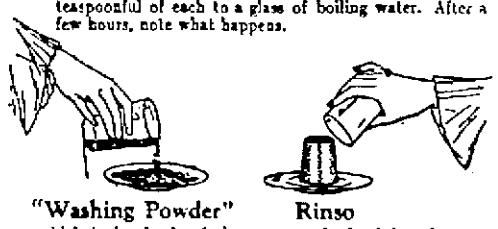

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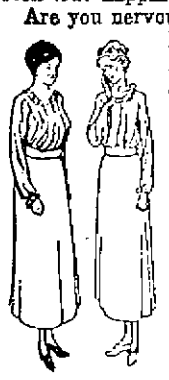

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$300 GUARANTEE is in every box of BITRO-PHOSPHATE; you are positively assured that you will take on healthy flesh, or have whatever other benefit you need (for which Bitro-Phosphate system is purposed) or the test of treatment will not cost you a cent. We could not make this incontrovertible CASH GUARANTEE if we did not have ABSOLUTE CONFIDENCE in what we offer you.

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NOT A PATENT MEDICINE

Good physicians are recommending BITRO-PHOSPHATE. It is not a patent medicine; it is a reliable proprietary preparation, compounded in a high grade laboratory, under supervision of expert chemists. Be careful not to confuse the name with that of anything else.

WATCH IN YOUR MIRROR

Go to the drug store. Buy BITRO-PHOSPHATE. Remember that name. Write it down if necessary. But be sure you get just what you're after. It comes in a brown box. Take a tablet into your mouth and swallow it; or dissolve in a half glass of water. Agreeable taste. Follow the simple directions of Bitro-Phosphate health system. Watch yourself in the mirror. Watch the scales. Enjoy real contentment. Listen to the compliments of friends.

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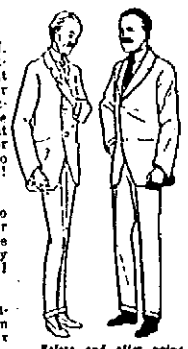

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U. S. Will Not Be Represented

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The United States will not be represented at the peace conference when it meets at San Remo, Italy, this month, it was said today at the state department. It was explained that this country had not been officially represented in the conference since Under-Secretary Frnk L. Polk and the other peace delegates left Paris last December.

INCREASE IN COAL PRICES IN BOSTON

BOSTON, April 1.—The price of all grades of anthracite coal was advanced here today. The pea size, which has been termed by dealers "the poor man's coal," went up from $11 to $12.75; furnace advanced from $12.75 to $14.25, and nut, stove and egg sizes sold at $14.60 instead of $13.50.

Dealers announced they would book orders for next winter's supply only at the price in effect on the date when the coal is put into the bins.

In Bellochistan, when a physician gives a dose, he is expected to partake of a similar dose himself, as a guarantee of his good faith.

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Largest Assortment of Fish in the City. Direct From the Piers. Fresh Every Day.

FRESH OPEN OYSTERS, Qt.... 59c
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on Times Square, New York City: it is 250 feet long, 70 feet high. Made up of 17,286 electric lamps.

The fountains play, the trade mark changes, reading alternately WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT, DOUBLEMINT, and JUICY FRUIT, and the Spearmen "do a turn."

This sign is seen nightly by about 500,000 people from all over the world.

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Every woman's desire to have a beautiful outfit for Easter we are ready to meet. Extraordinary values and beautiful styles is what this store always ---gives. This Easter bigger values than ever. Come early!

1794 new **suits**

just arrived from our factory

the very newest models, high grade, materials, all silk lined. If you want to save money come and see these suits at

Lowell's busiest store for values

27.50 37.50 45

higher priced suits up to 82.50

new Easter **coats**

polo coats, long coats, capes, dolmans

hundreds to select from, all wool materials, new shades of tan, blue, brown, reindeer, navy, peacock.

greatest coat values ever offered in Lowell

15 18.50 25

better grades up to 52.50

handsome new **dresses**

taffeta, satin, georgette crepe, men's wear serges, velours, tricolettes, in new Easter shades, remarkably priced, all sizes.

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hundreds of **skirts**

4.98 up

VALUES never before offered for Easter

lovely Easter hats

at lowest prices in Lowell or anywhere

our milliners have gathered the finest collection of beautiful hats you ever laid your eyes on. They are priced so low that you will wonder how we do it.—Because ours is the busiest women's store in Lowell.

values!

9340 new **waists**

the liveliest waist store in Lowell offers you georgette waists, crepe de chine waists, French voile waists, tricolette blouses, fine batiste waists, at

4.98 5.98 6.98

children's new **coats**

10.98 up

SELECTION bigger than all other stores

Everybody's Store——The Boston Ladies Outfitters

Street and Sewer Dept. Work

Continued

winter's storms and the cave-in just above the crest of the hill. The big hole caused by the landslide has been completely filled in and cars of the Bay State system are now running past it without interruption. Mr. Murphy says that the filling will probably settle and need more attention in a month or so but for the present it is in good condition for travel. In fact, the entire stretch of First street leading from the city toward Lawrence is in better condition than it has been for some time.

A sewer department gang is engaged in constructing a 1000 foot sewer in Sayles street between Middlesex and Princeton streets. The area which it will serve when completed has been built up rapidly within the past few years, eight new houses being already erected and two more now in the process of construction.

Cleaning gangs are getting the downtown streets and those in the residential districts through which car lines run in shape for sprinkling later in the month. The street surfaces are being scraped and generally cleaned. Just how soon the sprinkling cars will be put in operation depends on weather conditions, the commissioner said this morning. Last year they began April 14. The company furnishing the cars is ready to put them in operation at an hour's notice any time after April 1.

The bridge situation here in Lowell concern. The Lawrence street bridge over the Concord river must be repaired this year or the street railway company will withdraw its service. The engineer's department has recommended to Mr. Murphy that a new concrete structure, 50 feet wide, be erected to replace the present 40-foot wooden bridg. Th stimatd cost is $45,000.

Another bridge which Mr. Murphy believes should have immediate attention is the Central bridge over the Merrimack river. The engineers recommend general repairs on this structure, including several coats of paint at a cost of $25,00. Mr. Murphy says that some of the concerns having heavy trucking to do will not allow their drivers to go over the bridge, especially those hauling coal.

Which bridge will be tackled first Mr. Murphy has not yet decided. He will bring in a loan order to the municipal council at its meeting Tuesday to get the necessary funds for starting some of the bridge work outlined by the city engineer.

COMETS OF HUMOR

War makes humor comets, just as real comets are said to portend war. We have left the Civil war type of humor behind us but a few years and the joke of the great war is with us numerously. Here is a typical one:

A regiment of American negroes, under fire, were waiting for the "zero hour." It was to be their first trip "over the top." They knew that behind them were ten thousand white soldiers in reserve.

"What will de headlines be back in Memphis tomorrow?" asked a shivering private of his bunkie.

"I know," was the answer. "If all dese boys feels lak I does day's gwine to be: 'Ten Thousand' White' Men Tromped to Death.' "

Away off in the void to which jokes go when they are not here, along with the wind when it isn't blowing, is this one, which, to make an evening-paper holiday, we bring back before its time:

Little Emma had begun to study physiology and her teacher had lectured forcefully against the evils of alcohol. So, Emma was perturbed when cider appeared at the family table.

"Cider," she proclaimed promptly,

"is bad for us." Teacher says it contains 10 per cent. of alcohol."

"Well," said her father, "how do you account for the fact that old Mr. Franklin, who lived next door, lived to be 94, though he drank a good deal of cider?"

"It looked bad for Emma's cause, but she advanced excitedly to its defense:

"Well, I'll, I'll—I'll bet he wasn't very healthy when he died."

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Or the Old Fashioned Mustard Applications.

Radway's JELLFORM—in a tube—is cleaner, more convenient. Takes away the pain—does not blister or discolor the skin—vanishes quickly and has a warming, soothing effect.

For the treatment of rheumatism, lumbago, sprains, lame back, cold in the chest, grip or sore throat—rub the affected parts freely with the "JELLFORM"—it penetrates to the seat of the pain and relieves the patient at once.

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Avoid Imitations and Substitutes

For Infants, Invalids and Growing Children | Rich milk, malted grain extract in Powder

The Original Food-Drink for All Ages | No Cooking — Nourishing — Digestible

DEATHS

FAIRBAIRN—Mrs. Myrtle E. Fairbairn, wife of Rupert Fairbairn, died March 30 at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Nathan Harrison, 630 Walnut street, Newtonville. She leaves besides her husband several cousins in Ohio. She made her home in this city at 179 Foster street.

FOURTUNA—Mrs. Vasite Fourtuna, aged 43 years, died yesterday at her home, 186 Suffolk street. The body was removed to the rooms of Charles H. Molloy's Sons, Market street. Besides her husband, Nicholas, deceased leaves several brothers and sisters.

PARSONS—Mrs. Mary F. Parsons, a resident of West Tewksbury, died yesterday at the Lowell General hospital, aged 63 years, 7 months and 16 days. She is survived by her husband, Judson A. Parsons, and two daughters, Mrs. A. L. Field and Madeline G. Parsons.

MASON—Mr. Thomas A. Mason died early this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Arthur W. Grant, 12 Quimby ave., aged 75 years, 6 months and 9 days. He leaves his daughter, Mrs. A. W. Grant.

CLOUATRE—Joseph Clouatre, aged 54 years, died this morning at his home, 455 Moody street. He leaves his wife, two sons, Joseph A. and Leo all of this city; four brothers, Pierre, Hormisdas, Jules and Theophile Clouatre, all of Canada.

FUNERALS

GOUVIA—The funeral of Joseph Gouvia took place yesterday afternoon from his home, 7 Mason court. At St. Anthony's church services were held, Rev. Fr. Perry reading the prayers. There were many floral offerings. The bearers were Manuel Gomes, Ralph Gomes, John Perry, Peter Rodrigues, Manuel Bell and Frank Silva. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. Mellonough Sons in charge.

STANLEY—The funeral services of David C. Stanley were held at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Odell, 679 School street, yesterday afternoon. Rev. Albert G. Warner of this city officiated. The flowers were numerous and beautiful. The bearers were Charles Odell, Culrow Stanley, Walter Shepard and Albert Thurston. At the grave in the Edson cemetery the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Warner and burial was under the direction of Undertaker Hiram C. Brown.

RINER—The funeral of George Riner took place yesterday afternoon from his home, 74 Bowers street. A Libera was sung at St. Patrick's church at 3 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Curtin. The bearers were James F. Mahan, George W. F. Carey, Joseph Varosky, Andrew Shudony, Andrew Valpan and Don Russu, the first three named representing the Lowell Aerie of Eagles of which deceased was a member. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

GALLAGHER—The funeral of Irene Gallagher, daughter of James J. and Anna (Flynn) Gallagher, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 56 Worthen street and was largely attended. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes. The bearers were Masters John Gallagher, John McCabe, John Gray and James Gallagher. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

LAFLAMME—The funeral of Philias Laflamme took place this morning from his home, 756 Merrimack street. A Libera was chanted at St. Jean Baptiste church at 10 o'clock, Rev. Aurelien Marsil, O.M.I., officiating. The bearers were Philippe Boisvert, Achille McKinnon, Isidore Trudel, Pierre Bisson, Paul St. Jean and Moise Houde. The delegates from Court St. Antoine, C.O.F., were as follows: A. Patenaude, A. Charron, J. H. and Edouard F. Gregoire. The Third Order of St. Francis was represented by M. Bellevalle, D. Cauchon, Alexis Lussier. The Holy Family sodality was represented by Messrs. Tremblay, Trepanier and Cote. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Joseph A. Boldue, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

FUNERAL NOTICES

PARSONS—Died March 31st, at the Lowell General hospital, Mrs. Mary F. Parsons. Funeral services will be held at her late residence, Billerica road, West Tewksbury, Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice; burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

MASON—The funeral of Thomas A. Mason will take place Saturday afternoon. Services will be held at the home of his daughter, 12 Quimby ave., at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Burial private. Funeral arrangements in charge of Hiram C. Brown.

GILL—The funeral of Edmond J. Gill will take place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from the home of his sister, Mrs. Anna Hyde, 25 Bond street. Services will be held at 10 o'clock at St. Jean Baptiste church. Friends are invited to attend. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers Amedee Archambault and Sons.

IN MEMORIAM

of Mary A. Puffer, who died April 1, 1919.

We think of her in silence,
No eye can see us weep;
But treasured in our hearts
Her memory we will keep.

HER HUSBAND
ALBERT B. PUFFER and Family.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of my husband, Ephraim W. French, who departed this life April 1, 1919.

From his loving wife,
MRS. MAE FRENCH.
EDWARD BENSON.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to express our sincere thanks to our many kind relatives, friends and neighbors, for the kindness and sympathy shown to us in the sickness and death of our dearly beloved husband and father, also for the beautiful floral and spiritual offerings. We will hold all in loving remembrance.

MRS. LAVERY and Family.

Says His Prescription Has Powerful Influence Over Rheumatism

Discoverer Tells Druggists Not to Take a Cent of Anyone's Money Unless Allenrhu Completely Banishes All Rheumatic Pains and Twinges

Mr. James H. Allen suffered for years with rheumatism. Many times this terrible disease left him helpless and unable to work.

He finally decided, after years of ceaseless study, that no one can be free from rheumatism until the accumulated impurities, commonly called uric acid deposits were dissolved in the joints and muscles and expelled from the body.

With this idea in mind he consulted physicians, made experiments and finally compounded a prescription that quickly and completely banished every sign and symptom of rheumatism from his system.

He freely gave his discovery to others who took it, with what might be called marvelous success. After years of urging he decided to let sufferers everywhere know about his discovery through the newspapers. Town druggists have been appointed agents for Allenrhu in this vicinity with the understanding that he will freely return the purchase money to all who state they received no benefit.—Adv.

Big Ice Jam Breaks Without Any Damage

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., April 1.—The ice jam above the Connecticut River Power Co., dam above Vernon broke early today and the entire coffer dam at the power plant, went out without causing damage. With it went a field of solid ice extending two miles up stream. Within four hours the river was clear.

41 Killed by Autos in N. Y. Last Month

NEW YORK, April 1.—Forty-one persons were killed by automobiles on the streets of New York during the past month, according to the report of the National Highways Protective association, issued today.

PREPARING FOUNDATION FOR AUDITORIUM

Contractor William Drapeau has erected his office on the site of the proposed memorial auditorium in East Merrimack street and work on the preliminary details of the new building is now on in full swing. The office is located on the East Merrimack street side of the site. Engineers have already begun their work in connection with the building and considerable filling has been dumped on the two corners of the area bordering on East Merrimack street. The filling is being hauled from the high school site in Kirk street.

Yellow pine and oak are the best woods to resist the action of steam with the least amount of warping.

PUSHING WORK ON HIGH SCHOOL SITE

Work on the new high school is progressing rapidly. Contractor Walker is concentrating his attention at present on excavations and a steam shovel is removing tons of dirt every day. This is loaded into waiting trucks and sent at once to the auditorium site. Employes of the park department were engaged this morning in removing a number of old trees that have stood in Kirk street for years but which would interfere with the new building if allowed to remain standing.

APPOINTED ADMINISTRATOR

Oscar C. Dow has been appointed administrator of the estate of his mother, Mrs. Syreno L. Dow of Lowell, who died January 17. The estate is valued at $16,500.

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY—YOU'LL BE OUR CUSTOMER

EASTER CLOTHES

Have your holiday feeling begin right. Prepare for Easter by wearing the right clothes—that kind that will give you 100% enjoyment. GRIFFON CLOTHES will instill that feeling into you. Read well again the prices—

GRIFFON CLOTHES.....$30, $32.50, $35, $37.50, $40, $45, $50

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LOWELL'S SAFETY FIRST CAMPAIGN OPENS

Lowell's Safety First campaign, having as its basic objective the elimination of carelessness, opened here today and will continue for two weeks. The drive is under the general direction of Supt. Welch, of the police department. A feature of the local campaign will be the presentation of "Careless America," one of the most thrilling moving pictures produced in years, which will be shown in local theatres throughout the two weeks and which depicts the tragedies resulting from reckless automobile driving and carelessness on the part of pedestrians.

Present plans call for a very thorough and educational presentation of the dangers of carelessness and the number of accidents which result purely from neglect. The superintendent has secured data from all parts of the country, notably Detroit, Mich. as to the plans of various communities for their own Safety First campaigns and from this harvest of information has been able to outline an excellent program for the Spindle City.

Hugh J. Molloy, superintendent of schools, has promised his co-operation in the drive, and teachers of the city's schools have been instructed to make addresses to their pupils on the dangers of carelessness and the best methods of avoiding street traffic accidents, which each year take toll of many thousand lives in the United States. Major Walter B. Joyes, in charge of physical instruction in the elementary schools has also promised his assistance and co-operation to Supt. Welch to make the drive a success.

In many cities where the drive is being held this month it is planned to enlist the services of practically every organization, group of employes, etc., and it is probable that the same plan will be followed out in Lowell. These would include women's organizations, churches, chamber of commerce, railroad officials, fraternal organizations, owners and operators of taxicabs and numerous other organizations.

The value that lies in a strict observance of traffic rules and the application of common sense in driving and walking is strongly emphasized in "Careless America," the movie which is being presented under the direction of John J. Heagney, a representative of the Universal Film company which is helping to prosecute Safety First campaigns throughout the country.

The peril occasioned by reckless motoring on city streets and country highways is visualized in this picture, and to bring out the point nine motor cars were demolished in the production of the film in an attempt to show how such vehicles are wrecked. Several daredevil screen players took many risks in the filming of the picture, thus putting thrills into a production intended primarily for educational purposes.

The principal aims of the picture are to impress on the public the risks that each person takes every day and to instill the habit of caution. Motor cars are shown falling through open drawbridges, smashed by locomotives and falling over embankments. Another feature is that which explains how pedestrians may lessen materially the number of accidents by taking less chances. Risks taken by children using roller skates on city streets are also demonstrated.

RIVERS RECEDING FROM HIGH WATER MARKS

The Merrimack and Concord rivers continued to recede from their high water marks today, thus carrying off the danger of the freshet so seriously threatened a few days ago. The Merrimack went down just six inches last night and at 6.30 o'clock this morning was flowing over the Pawtucket dam, four feet, four inches above the crest. The Concord is more moderate in its fall, but the danger point seems passed.

"CARELESS AMERICA"

A Safety First film is now being shown at the Strand, Keith's, Crown, Owl, Merrimack Square, Jewel and Royal theatres, in conjunction with Chief of Police Welch's current Safety First campaign.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors, also the King's Daughters of the First Baptist church and employes of Sace-Lowell shops for their kindness and flowers in our late bereavement.

C. L. STANLEY.
MRS. CHARLES ODELL.
MRS. WALTER SHEPARD.
MISS CORA STANLEY.

It is just 100 years since the manufacture of quinine was begun in Philadelphia.

PEACE RESOLVE LIKELY TO PASS

It May Be Carried Even Over the President's Veto Should That Stage Be Reached

Congressman Rogers Gives His Views of the Measure He Presents

(Special to The Sun)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1.—In framing a resolution declaring the war at an end, as accomplished by the foreign affairs committee of the house, Congressman Rogers played an important part. Mr. Rogers is ranking member of the committee and has served as chairman much of the time during the past year, as Chairman Porter has been frequently absent through illness and death in his family.

Commenting on the resolution to be introduced this week Mr. Rogers said today to The Sun representative:

"When President Wilson came before congress on Armistice day, 1918, to announce that Germany had accepted the terms of the armistice, he said, 'The war thus comes to an end.' We think the sentiment of the country rightfully asks that formal and official recognition should now be made of the fact that the war has for all practical purposes, been ended one and a half years. We have drafted a resolution in which we have sought to approach the intricate questions involved in a spirit of patriotism and non-partisanship, and I believe the result of our labors will command the support of congress and of the country without regard to political affiliations. I believe the resolution can, and will be passed by the house not later than this week."

The resolution carries with it the end of the war time power of the president. It is understood the president desires the resolution to meet the same opposition from democrats as did the peace treaty in its final form. The resolution of peace is not acceptable to him and Representative Flood of Virginia, a staunch administration supporter, is scheduled to lead the opposition to its adoption. In spite of this, there is a strong feeling that the resolution will pass and should the president veto it, there are indications it may pass over his veto.

RICHARDS.

"Desiccate" was the word before which all the spellers went down at a spelling bee in Philadelphia. Other words that proved troublesome were: gossamer, heterogeneous, chrysanthemum, separate, and bookkeeper.

Easter Jewelry Clubs

1. Watch Clubs—For ladies and gents.
2. Ring Clubs—Gold, pink, white and blue sapphires, rubies, aquamarines, cameos, etc.
3. Gold and Pearl Beads, Pendants, Rosaries, Brooches, Manicure Sets, Silverware, etc.

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$25.00 $29.75 $35.00 $39.75

These four lots contain over 1200 Coats selling as high as $50.00.

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Big Choice Snappy Styles

$38 $45 $55

New shipment in fine materials—Tricotine, Serge, Jersey, Silvertone, Oxfords, Poiret Twills. Wonders at $38. Made to sell to $50.

Belted models, side pleated models. Silvertones, Mannish Mixtures, Velour Checks. Hard to equal at $10 more.

Plenty of models for stylish pick from Tricotine, Men's Wear Serges, Goldtones, in misses' and ladies' sizes. Beautiful at $55.

A Big Collection of Sample Suits in Etons and Dressy Models

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SOME SAY KISSING IS DANGEROUS; WELL, ANYWAY, WE'RE NEUTRAL

Olive Thomas and Crauford Kent in a love scene in "Glorious Youth." "Men and women will kiss so long as love lasts," she says

Scientists Say It Is Dangerous in the Morning and Just for That You Should Postpone Your Osculation Engagements Till Afternoon or Evening. Oh, shucks!

"Kisses are but a man's whim," assert the girl students of Carnegie Tech.

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"Kissing is not a whim at all; it is a part of our daily life," replied Mrs. Edward F. Buchner, wife of Dr. Buchner of Johns Hopkins university.

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If you would be sanitary, kiss your girl in the evening or afternoon. Disease germs lurk in the morning kisses, because the sun and fresh air have not had a chance to sterilize her sweet lips." So said Dr. Brown of Saranac Lake, N. Y., at a tuberculosis convention.

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"Afternoon and evening kissing is as dangerous as morning kissing," declares Dr. John G. Frey, Ohio tuberculosis expert.

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NOW GO ON WITH THIS STORY BY OLIVE THOMAS

Screen Star, Who Claims Record as "Most Kissed Woman"

Is kissing dangerous to health?

I have read the statement by a well known physician recently, who has asserted that kissing is most dangerous to health when performed—or shall I say enjoyed?—in the morning, but not so dangerous in the evening. It is fortunate, concludes this savant, that most courting is done at night; otherwise the health of the nation might suffer.

With all due respect to the doctors, I don't believe kissing is unhealthy at all. I suppose I have been kissed as often as any woman alive. I have played so many parts that required one and sometimes many kisses during the course of the action that I cannot begin to count them. And my experience has been that kissing, whether by moonlight, sunlight or flashlight is equally innocent of danger to health.

Men and women have been kissing for all the ages that the world has contained the human race. The propagation of the germ theory will have no more effect upon kissing than the discovery of the law of gravitation had upon the growing of apples. Men will want to kiss, and women to receive kisses so long as love lasts. And when love ends the race dies. Kissing is an expression of the emotion that attracts man to woman and woman to man. It is part of the fundamental make-up of the race. Doctors might as well try to banish love itself as to place a ban on kissing.

When a Woman's Teeth Are Most in Danger

The quality of the saliva has much to do with the condition of the teeth. Before the baby comes, and immediately thereafter, it undergoes a change, and often the mother finds herself with sensitive gums and loosening teeth.

This condition is temporary, and need not be mistaken for the onset of pyorrhea. Miss Della Spellman, a nurse at the State Hospital, New York, with years of experience, advises the gentle use of the tooth brush twice a day with preparation free from irritating drugs, and gum massage, by finger. She recommends Albodon Dental Cream knowing it is both effective and safe and fully meets all requirements of women and children.

A tube holding 85 brushfuls can be bought for 25c at any drug store. Albodon is calcium carbonate, saponified and mixed with the well-known oils of cloves, cinnamon and eucalyptus, which authorities declare is best for women and children.—Adv.

SUFFRAGE DEFEATED IN MISSISSIPPI HOUSE

JACKSON, Miss., April 1.—The Mississippi house of representatives again refused to ratify the suffrage amendment by a vote of 91 to 23. The measure passed the senate Tuesday.

The action was positive and regarded as final, a motion to disagree with the senate's resolution favoring ratification having been carried. There was an uproar of "noes" on the floor when a demand was made that telegrams from democratic leaders urging ratification be read. Speakers who sought to support ratification were hooted and jeered.

Gov. Russell, who had been expected to deliver a little talk to the house urging ratification, did not appear.

Homer S. Cummings, chairman of the democratic national committee, telepraghed Speaker Connor of the house yesterday to do his utmost to secure immediate ratification.

William J. Bryan and Secretary Daniels also sent messages. Representative Phelan of Massachusetts, acting chairman of the democratic congressional campaign committee, declared the winning of the last state by the democratic party would "fulfill our party's pledge to the women of the nation."

PICTURE SHOWS AND CENSORSHIP

The following communication relative to moving picture censorship and replying to a letter of Miss Hedstrom published some weeks ago is received from Secretary Barrett of the National Board of Review:

March 29, 1920.

Editor of The Sun, Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir: A clipping has just reached our attention of a letter to your paper written by Hilda A. Hedstrom and printed under the title "Picture Censorship and Its Aims." The last paragraph is of importance to us as it contains a direct missstatement in regard to the National Board of Review which should not go unchallenged if your readers are to have precise information on the subject. The paragraph is this: "It is immaterial whether the matter is finally placed in the hands of the state police, as you suggest, or put under the department of labor and industries, as the bill provides. We want clean movies! We think we can best get them under state censorship! To leave our censorship power in the hands of the National Board of Review, an organization of volunteer New York people, controlled by the industry, is an affront to the intelligence of the citizens of our commonwealth."

We want clean movies! We think we can best get them under state censorship!"

First, what is a clean motion picture as differentiated from the average photodrama of today? There are some twenty million people in daily attendance at picture theatres in America. We think that the majority of these people are honest, decent citizens, quite able to determine for themselves what is clean and what is not clean. We think the fact that these twenty million people continue their patronage at motion picture theatres is a very clear proof that the film play is a clean product and constitutes healthy entertainment. We think that to say that the motion picture is questionable, if not down-right dirty, is a serious aspersion cast at that great audience which regards the motion picture as its chief entertainment. It is an aspersion which these millions of good people, if they could find one voice with which to speak their thoughts, would rise in a body and deny. If they could do this, they would drown the cry of the little group of reformers and moralists, "We want clean movies!" and incidentally every politically appointed censor would automatically lose his job.

However, as your correspondent says, the aforementioned group think they can get "clean movies" best through the means of state censorship. This is contending that a medium of expression, which has in it the stuff and possibilities of art, can be improved by the restrictive, destructive oversight of people paid to superimpose their personal prejudices and arbitrary rulings on a medium of expression, of speech, intended for the mass of the public.

State censorship in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Kansas and Maryland, the four states where it now exists, has not made pictures better. It has made them worse. It has not made pictures more fit for children, which it is the contention of the proponents of the censorship bill will do, it has simply made them more unintelligent, not only for children but for adults as well. There has been nothing constructive about the work of any of these state censor boards. There has been no trained thought put before the producer for his guidance in the making of better pictures. His product has simply been submitted to a process of emasculation which has left it very often not only unintelligent but absolutely devitalized. Is there any reason to believe that the board advocated by Miss Hedstrom will be able to do otherwise? Experience teaches that legal censors clothed with arbitrary power and politically appointed are the same everywhere.

The part of Miss Hedstrom's letter however, to which we take particular exception, since it is in the form of a direct misstatement, is that which says, "To leave our censorship power in the hands of the National Board of Review, an organization of volunteer New York people, controlled by the industry, is an affront to the intelligence of the citizens of our commonwealth."

Miss Hedstrom attended both hearings upon house bills 222 and 223 at the state house in Boston. Miss Hedstrom must have heard the testimony in regard to the character of the National Board and she must know that she is entirely unwarranted in making such a statement as that which appears in her communication to your paper. This testimony brought out the fact that the National Board was a volunteer organization in existence for over ten years and composed of people who are unreachable by any influence of the film industry—people like the assistant superintendent of schools in New York, the director of the People's Institute, etc., broad-minded citizens, both men and women, whose interest in pictures is solely for the welfare of the community at large. Moreover, Miss Hedstrom must have learned that the board has also a large national advisory committee composed of representative citizens in centers throughout the country. She must know that it isn't enough to say the National Board is an organization of New York people. Were she impartial or had she no special axe to grind, she must have seen that the National Board in the scope of its work is truly a national organization.

The motive of such an attack lies in the fact that the National Board by reason of its very fundamental principle of democratic regulation is diametrically opposed to the cause of legal censorship which Miss Hedstrom and her group espouse. The National Board believes that it is the people at large who should have the controlling voice as to what shall or shall not be presented to them on the screen. Miss Hedstrom and her group do not share in this American theory of self-government. They believe that the whole question of the motion picture should be left to a small number of censors clothed with absolute power to superimpose, without adequate appeal for removal, their opinions and their will upon the will and opinions of the public, some twenty millions of whom each day bear witness as to the fitness and general cleanliness of the motion picture as a form of popular entertainment.

Very truly yours,
WILTON A. BARRETT,
Review Secretary.

WOOLEN WEAVERS' UNION

A meeting of the members of the Woolen Weavers' union will be held at Labor hall in Central street some time next week, the date to be announced later. The meeting is being called for the purpose of determining how many members of the organization wish to remain with the United Textile Workers of America, for at a recent meeting of the union it was voted to secede from the United Textile Workers of America and to affiliate with the Amalgamated Textile Workers of America.

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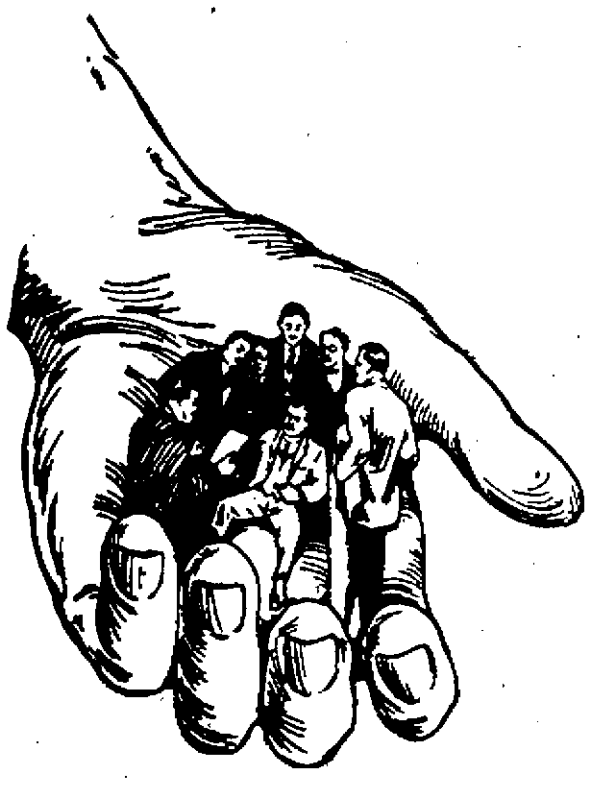

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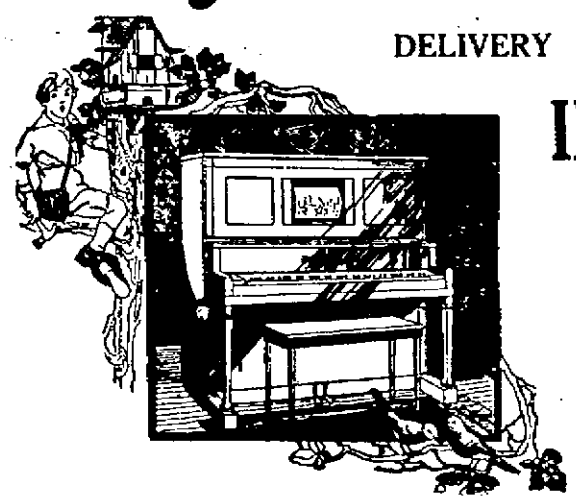

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Mother and Children Grateful

In East Boston, Mass., at 23 Lamson street a contented family of three children and the mother live, daily thanking in silence the kind neighbor who helped them when they were sick. Mrs. Nellie Woodford is the mother and she writes the following letter to Dr. J. F. True & Co.: "Having heard about your medicine from my neighbors and druggist, I wondered if your Dr. True's Elixir wasn't what I needed. I am a hard-working woman, working six hours every day for the Penn Realty Trust Company in Boston. In doing this work I use a lot of strength. Besides this looking after my house and the care of my three children wore me out.

I guess my nerves got out of kilt first. I worried a lot, and seemed to get tired easy. I lost my appetite. I was overtaken with dizzy spells, my eyes got blurred, and I soon found I had to stay home from work. I didn't do any housework, but the rest didn't do any good.

I always had one special doctor for myself and the children, but he was out of town when I was sick. I took medicine from the druggist which my friends brought in, but nothing did any good. My bowels were out of order. My breath bad, and I was shaky all over. Worst of all the terrible headaches came. It seemed I had suffered years before your Dr. True's Elixir was brought in to me by a neighbor.

After a short time I began to cheer up and be myself again. My bowels were soon in order and I noticed that the dizzy spells had left me. I think your Elixir wonderful. I am working every day now getting stronger and picking up my appetite. I feel full of gratitude toward Dr. True's Elixir.

The children sometimes eat things which don't agree with them, when I am not around to see, and then cramps and constipation follow. I just get out my bottle of Dr. True's Elixir and find no trouble in getting them to take some. It is easy to take. Their bowels are soon all right. It may interest you to know that recently my youngest child was terribly sick and it was a serious case. We all have your Elixir to thank for relieving her of stomach worms. When I gave it to Louise it

acted like magic, and fixed her up only after two doses."

Signs of worms are: Constipation, hardened full belly, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, an occasional pains, pale face of leaden tint, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, itching of the nostrils, an short, dry coughs, grinding of the teeth, little red points sticking out on the tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever. If your children show any of these symptoms, start giving Dr. True's Elixir, The Family Laxative and Worm Expeller at once. It has done wonders for children and grown-ups since 1851. AT ALL DEALERS.—Adv.

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Save Daylight Without Changing Clocks

PHILADELPHIA, April 1.—Mayor Moore issued a proclamation today, urging stores and factories to open and close one hour earlier between April 12 and October 31.

His action to save daylight without pushing forward the clocks is in accordance with a resolution adopted by the city council, which recently repealed a daylight saving ordinance because it conflicted with a state law.

Replies to Solicitors

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before a legislative committee, the city solicitor being the only person showing any interest in it at the hearing which lasted not more than four minutes. Later in executive session this same committee, one of the best in the legislature to whom some 200 matters have been referred at the present session, looked askance upon the measure presented by Mr. Regan. No one seemed to know what it was all about.

"As a matter of courtesy to the Lowell delegation the bill was not killed outright but allowed to linger in the hope that someone would unravel it into a workable proposition. Lowell members, including myself, spent considerable time with the engrossing clerks, who by the way are legal experts, in an endeavor to straighten out its conflicting terms so that we could proceed to examine whatever merit there might be in the proposal. The engrossing clerks confessed that they were at a loss as to how they should proceed with the bill.

"Mr. Regan says that the bill would have placed in the coffers of the city the sum of $2000 or $3000 annually, but he forgets to state who ultimately will pay over this extra money. Under the proposed legislation the gasoline stations would be taxed in some instances as high as $100 a year and naturally this tax would be handed down to the public with an increased cost to every business man who runs a truck and to every auto owner who would have to pay the tax in increased gasoline costs. Then the $100 tax on fruit stands would also be passed down to the public and paid every time you purchased fruit or other commodities. To my mind, the people are already overtaxed.

"Then the state fire marshal suddenly stepped up and declared that the bill as drawn would seriously interfere with the police powers of the department. That finished the fate of the bill. The entire Lowell delegation to the house who tried at all times to look upon the proposal in the most charitable manner, concurred in the opinion that the bill as drawn and presented should not pass for the reasons that it would be an interference with state fire regulations, that it was clumsily drawn, loose in form of construction, would be conducive to continuous litigation among contentious spirits and contained verbiage not in keeping with the enacted laws to which our commonwealth as accustomed. As to Mr. Regan's intimation that the matter was blocked because of alleged animosity on other matters, that is so ridiculous that I would not dignify that assertion with even a denial of it."

Assessors Begin Work

Continued

the faces of most of the 12 for a substantial increase in remuneration has been granted them this year. Those assistant assessors who will have to do with property will receive $4.50 per day, instead of $3 as formerly, and those listing polls will be paid at the rate of four cents per name, also a healthy increase.

Another feature of this year's work will be the concentration of the efforts of the department upon poll tax assessments during the present month so that returns may be given the city treasurer as soon as possible and he, in turn, may issue poll tax bills much earlier in the year than ordinarily.

The purpose of the hurry-up attitude is to give the assessors an idea as soon as possible just how many polls they are to be held accountable for by the state. And this, in turn, is more important than ever because the poll tax this year will be $5 instead of $2, the extra $3 going to the state to help pay the cost of the $100 bonuses distributed to veterans of the world war. Accordingly, for every poll assessed in Lowell, the city will be called upon to pay $3 to the state whether or not the money is actually collected. By having plenty of time in which to garner in this money, the city treasurer will increase his chances of making complete collections. The fewer poll taxes paid, the more will have to be paid from some other source of city revenue.

In previous years the assistant assessors were given a book covering a certain precinct and were not required to report to the assessors until they had completed that precinct.

Therefore, when the assistant assessors began their work this morning eight of them were directed to concentrate all their efforts on poll assessments. Ordinarily they would take care of both polls and personal property assessments but not so this year. Only in the outlying and sparsely populated sections of the city will the assistant assessors look after both polls and personal property at the same time. Four men were put on this work this morning. In the congested sections of the city personal property will not be assessed until all the polls are in.

A third feature of the 1920 manner of doing things in the assessors' department is the requirement that the assistant assessors must report at least once every day to the assessors' office, giving in whatever work they have accomplished during the preceding 24 hours. Each assistant has been furnished with a card containing the names, addresses, etc., of all men who were assessed for polls last year and it will be his duty to visit every home to bring the information contained on the cards up to date. And, of course, he will visit those homes in his district for which he has no cards to ascertain if there are persons there eligible to assessment.

The three assessors, Albert J. Blazon, Jeremiah J. O'Sullivan and Daniel E. Hogan, who, as usual, will assess all real estate, began their work today also. Considerable new property will have to be uncovered, valuation of old property increased or a higher tax rate levied this year. The assessors have the three propositions before them from which to choose as a result of the record-breaking budget adopted by the municipal council this year with further additions from a supplementary budget a practical certainty.

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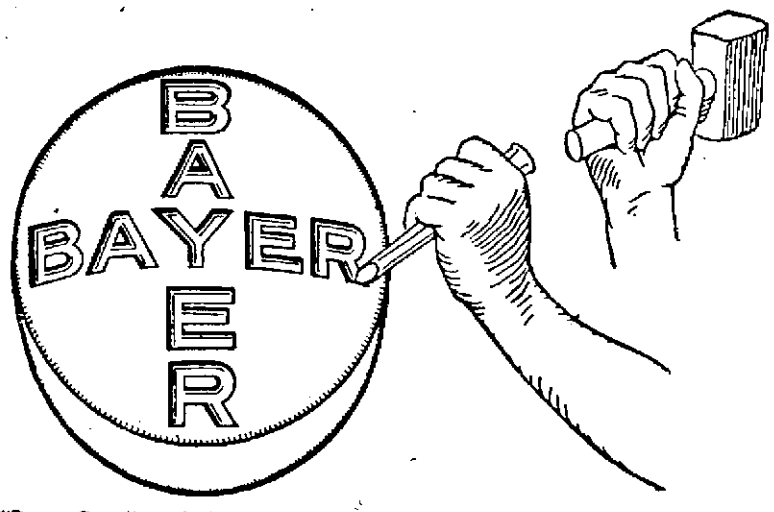

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THE 10 HOUR DAY

J. N. Dyer of Indiana, vice president of the International Association of Rotary Clubs, in addressing the annual convention at Springfield, declared that the cure for the high cost of living is a ten hour work day until such time as production exceeds consumption, and a surplus is stored away for future need.

There is no doubt whatever, that increased production is the one great thing needed to reduce present prices. It is equally certain, however, that unless through some power of the government, equal to that exercised during the war, it will be impossible to put the ten hour work day into effect at the present time or in the near future. If the various industries could rely upon constant and efficient work during an eight hour work day, conditions would be much better than they are at present. There is a considerable loss of production due to strikes and other troubles, which result in the suspension of many mines and factories. It is safe to say that the average working day in all the industries of the country, making due allowance for the numerous suspensions, would not exceed seven hours. Greater production and thrift are certainly two of the very best weapons for beating the high cost of living.

WARRING OVER THE LAW

The more the Volstead act is discussed, the more confusing it seems to be. Ex-Senator Root arguing before the supreme court of the United States, held that the concurrent action provided for in the 18th amendment meant that congress would attend to the matters of export, import and interstate commerce in liquor, while the states would enforce the law of prohibition as they severally interpreted it.

Now comes Attorney General Allen who says in an opinion on the subject that the "concurrent provision permits congress pass whatever law it pleases on the subject of intoxicating liquors and at the same time each of the states to do the same thing. The federal authorities may enforce their law and the state officials the state law—provided that the law which is the more severe takes precedence over the other.

It seems that if the enforcing officers, state and federal, clash as radically as do the lawyers in the interpretation of the law, there would be the utmost conflict rather than the concurrence provided for in the amendment.

WEDDED AGAIN

"Poor Mary Pickford!" How bitterly she wept when the court granted her divorce from her former husband! The whole country sympathized with "poor Mary," the sweet little star of the movies. Some naughty newspaper scribe hinted that she was to be married to Douglas Fairbanks. In another burst of tears, Mary protested that it wasn't so, and who could doubt the word of the dear, sweet little girl? "It wasn't so"—no, not then; and Mary said it never would be—no never!

Yet less than a month has passed and Mary is now Mrs. Douglas Fairbanks. But movie stars are privileged to change their minds as quickly as they do some stunts under the camera.

Mary's simple minded admirers will say that it was that newswriter who suggested her union with Fairbanks, that she had never thought of such a thing until just then. But if that were so, certain remarks dropped by her former husband, Owen Moore, relative to Mary's future, would indicate that he is endowed with the gift of prophecy, for he foretold this marriage—Mary's second.

It is now in order for Charlie Chaplin to hitch up with some other movie star. If there is none single, there will perhaps be little difficulty in having some wedded star secure a divorce in order to marry "Charlie." There is always keen interest in the movements of the stars.

EVENING STARS

The night of April the 21st is being awaited by the mass of people with mild eagerness. Likewise the night of July 3.

And what will happen on those seemingly unimportant nights? Simply this: On April 21 the planet Mars becomes an evening star and the same happens to the planet Venus on July 3.

These two, now morning stars, are not visible when the scores of twinkling bodies peep through the dark skies every night. But they will be visible to the naked eye then.

And then speculation will commence again. Folk will wonder if the interruptions which were recorded simultaneously in Europe and America on delicate wireless instruments recently, came really when beings on one of the planets or both, tried to communicate with earth folk. Probably conditions will be more favorable then for such communication, if it is to come.

Certainly it is something to look forward to. In this age nothing is impossible. It is not an age of "I do not believe," but rather one in which the miracles of science have become so common as to cease to excite wonder.—N. E. A.

FOR THE TREATY

A very influential petition has been lodged with President Wilson asking him to abandon his position on the ratification of the peace treaty and to accept the Lodge reservations, leaving possible changes and additional compromises for future settlement. It is notable that among the signatures to the petition is that of Cardinal Gibbons. Should the president accede to the wishes of the petitioners, the question would then come on whether the senate would ratify the treaty with the Lodge reservations or stick to the reservations as adopted on the final vote. It will be remembered that Senator Lodge opposed the reservation relative to Ireland, and there would be a lively fight in the senate if an attempt were made to ratify the treaty without that reservation. If the allies are willing to accept such an arrangement, and they probably are, the president might grant the request. This move is intended to prevent the treaty being injected as an issue in the national campaign.

SAVED $100,000,000

The mere matter of $100,000,000 is hardly noticeable in an appropriation bill before congress. Owing to the vigilance of a clerk connected with the naval affairs committee, the duplication of an item calling for the appropriation of that amount was averted. The clerk is, therefore, credited with saving the government that sum. Just how it can be figured out that if an appropriation be duplicated, half the money would be lost, is something we cannot explain. Congress, however, rewarded the clerk by voting him $10,000 in lieu of his services in two sessions of congress. This little incident indicates in what vast amounts the members of congress deal, when making up their annual appropriations. It would seem that the budget system might enable them to secure greater accuracy in framing the estimates.

PORTABLE DWELLINGS

It would seem that the manufacturers of portable houses should be able to do something towards helping to solve the housing problem. If we have portable schoolhouses, why not also portable dwellings? A recent dispatch has it that a shipload of portable houses is to be sent from Boston to Cuba to be erected on the plantation of the United Fruit Company. Hundreds of proprietors who contemplated building tenement houses, have abandoned the project on securing figures from contractors. They find that the prices are practically prohibitive. This condition would seem to offer the manufacturer of portable dwellings a great opportunity to meet the public need.

The Department of Justice is sending out what is known as a "flying squad" to detect profiteering in the retail trade in various cities, starting with New York. It is found that there is more evidence of profiteering among the small dealers than among the wholesalers or the stores doing a large business. Already the government has secured many indictments of retail dealers who charge 200% profit. This is held to be a violation of the Lever Act and punishable by fine or imprisonment.

Let us hope that we are now fully equipped to conduct a state election. The republican legislature has given us an election commission. An experienced democrat is displaced by another democrat new to the job, but yet not likely to let the republicans pull the wool over his eyes. Where's the gain?

We are told that sacks of sugar piled 7 high and covering 10 square acres await shipment in Peru. Let's hope it isn't the beginning of the rainy season there.—Boston Globe.

Perhaps a closer observation would show that it is always Peruvian guiano.

LOWELL DAY

"Lowell Day" brings a survey of what Lowell is, what we owe her as a city and what we should do to make her future more glorious. We all owe loyal devotion to our own, our home city whether we first saw the light here or whether we came here from distant lands. Lowell is now our home; and it is the duty of every resident to work for the best interests of our city so as to hold her in the front rank of live and progressive industrial municipalities.

President Wilson is to spend the summer at Juniper Point in Massachusetts; but not the Juniper Point a short way from the city of Salem and with which we are quite familiar. The summer White House will be on the tip of the peninsula at Buzzards Bay. It is usually known by the inappropriate name of "Woods Hole," but is accounted one of the most delightful spots on the eastern coast in the summer time and one of the most bleak and stormy in winter.

Senator Edge of New Jersey in his candidacy for delegate at large to the republican national convention declares that he will abide by the voters' expression of presidential preference. That is the proper stand for a delegate to take. If a delegate at large be elected by the state he should not put his own preference before that of the people who selected him to represent them.

The city of Marlboro, according to her leading physician, is suffering from an epidemic known as intestinal influenza. There are hundreds of cases which were at first thought to be due to impurities in the city water. Analysis, however, has shown that the water is pure and hence the physicians feel that they have discovered a new form of an old epidemic.

Hoover has at last consented to serve the republican party if called upon to accept a nomination for the presidency. But he will not seek the nomination, he says. In assuming this attitude, Mr. Hoover is playing the game just as earnestly as is General Wood who is out to capture everything in sight, backed by the heavy artillery of Wall street.

Our bridges have withstood the strain of the freshet, but that does not prove that the repairs suggested by the engineer's department are not necessary. Some of the bridges have been suffering for lack of paint for the past five years. To paint a bridge at present will cost several times as much as before the war.

It is announced that as a result of granting the miners of bituminous coal an increase of 27%, the price of such coal will be advanced from 65 cents to $1.25 per ton at the mines. That will mean from $1.50 to $2.50 increase per ton to the consumer, if the usual custom of doubling or trebling all the items of expense in production, be followed.

Robins and street sweepers are reported as having put in an appearance in the outskirts of the city.

SEEN AND HEARD

The best way in the world to treat any man is to treat him fair.

Vegetable oysters do not thrive when anchored to the bottom of a pond.

Amateur gardeners will do well to place eggplants in rows, never in nests.

A good many of those quick lunch places employ very slow waiters.

Conductors ought to attach a bell to their ticket punchers so a fellow wouldn't have to block the way while they ransack their pockets for the dern thing.

When a candidate gets excited about Americanism, ask him where he was when Heinie was on the war path.

The reason some men don't smoke is because their wives don't object to their smoking.

Wanted Quick Action

Real estate man (aboard ship). I have a nice suburban lot I can let you have for a couple of hundred dollars.—Fellow passenger: "I'll give you ten thousand for it if you'll deliver it immediately."—Home Sector.

Tips from Texas

When a married man stands his third wife he has got good horse sense.

Our idea of a particular man is one who wears suspenders with his pajamas.

Sometimes a woman is so afraid folks won't know her son is a genius she kicks it right out.

As a general thing, when a young man thinks he can marry a girl without marrying her family it shows he has never been married before.—Dallas News.

A Little More Than Kin

Last year I asked my best girl to become my wife, and she said "No!" But I got even with the girl. I married her mother. Then my father married the girl. Now I don't know what I am. When I married the girl's mother the girl became my daughter, and when father married my daughter she was my mother. Who in the dickens am I? My mother's mother (which is my wife) must be my grandmother, and I being my grandmother's husband, I am my own grandfather.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Willing to Risk It

One of the recent recruits to the army, a raw-boned Arkansan, was undergoing his examination by a lieutenant on the insignia worn by officers of various grades.

"What do two silver bars mean?" queried the lieutenant.

"Cap'n."

"One gold bar?"

"Second loot'nant."

"Silver eagle?"

The rookie scratched his head.

"Well, I ain't right sure about that one," he confessed, "but I reckon I'd take a chance and salute him anyhow."—The Home Sector.

Good "Spirits" Story

"Haig and Haig" was a familiar call in the grill room before the prohibition spider spun its dry web and we read that a member of that great whiskey making family of Haig is going to Brandywine to meet Duff Gordon and Johnnie Walker to ascertain, if possible, who killed Old Crow, what has happened to Tom and Jerry and what ailed old man Porter when he slipped into his bier. Tom Collins, who lives in Ward Eight, Boston, says he dreamed he saw Haig riding a White Horse and that he sported Royal Arms. Asked as to his condition, Tom said: "Oh, about 'alf and 'alf." He said Haig was looking for Green River.

Old Bob's Dilemma

To save transport, a certain English landowner decided to float his timber down a river like he'd read about them doing in Canada. So he explained the method to his foreman, Old Bob. But, like everything else, such work needs experienced men. Old Bob did his best, but managed finally to fall into the river, making a wild grab at a log as he went. He tried to lift himself onto the log, and as he did so he caught sight of his own two feet, which had risen to the surface on the other side of the log. Help was at hand. The other workmen got a boat and rowed to his rescue. But old Bob heroically waved them off.

"Never mind me; I can hang on!" he said. "Save that other chap who's in head first!"

They Know Not My Heart

They know not my heart, who believe there can be
One stain of this earth in its feeling for thee;
Who think, while I see thee in beauty's young hour,
As pure as the morning's first dew on the flower,
I could harm what I love,—as the sun's wanton ray
But smiles on the dew-drop to waste it away.

—beaming with light as those young features are,
There's a light round thy heart which is lovelier far:
It is not that cheek—'tis the soul dawning clear
Thro' its innocent blush makes thy beauty so dear:
As the sky we look up to, tho' glorious and fair,
Is looked up to the more, because Heaven lies there!

—THOMAS MOORE.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

There is aways plenty of work for the street department. Clearing the streets of the ice and snow that the sun failed to melt has just been completed and now there are huge piles of dirt and debris wherever the snow was dumped. The oval on the South common presents a pitiful sight and looks more like a dump than a playground. To clean it off and put it in trim once more is the task to which Supt. Kernan of the park department must give his immediate attention. At the depot there is a great mound of dirt which has been left after all the snow and ice dumped there had melted. It surely presents an unsightly appearance and might be considered more of a menace to public safety than the drifts of snow, even though they did block travel for a time.

Have you bought your Easter lily yet? If not, you'd better get busy for one of the downtown florists tells me that the supply is scantier than usual this year owing to the fact Easter is coming exceptionally early in the spring and the lilies have really not had a chance to develop in the numbers that would be available were the observance a few weeks later. The lilies are selling at 50 cents a bulb and the plants run from three to seven blossoms. However, there are plenty of substitutes if one does not want to purchase a lily. Various other plants are very reasonably priced and are present in abundance.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

(By Theatres' Own Press Agents)

THE STRAND

"The Mother and the Law," one of D. W. Griffiths' latest picture productions, a real dramatic thunderbolt, will be shown for the first time on the Strand screen today. Here indeed is a masterpiece that will not only appeal to the regular motion picture enthusiasts, but to those men and women who frequently declare they have "no use for moving pictures." Briefly told, the story of "The Mother and the Law" has to do with a mill strike, wherein an industrial magnate, wanting more money for his so-called charities, stands against his employes in their resentment of unwarranted cuts in wages. A boy's father is killed, and the boy going to a big city is drawn into vicious and evil ways from which he is rescued by a girl's love and faith. For a crime he did not commit, the boy is sent to prison, is unjustly convicted for murder, and after a thrilling race between an automobile and an express train is saved from having the extreme penalty of the law. A superb company of players is engaged in the production, including Mae Marsh, Robert Harron, Miriam Cooper, Ralph Lewis and others of the Griffith standard. You shouldn't miss this big treat. Gladys Brockwell, one of the big screen favorites, will appear in "The Devil's Riddle," an especially strong and vigorous play for this star. The story concerns a girl who lives a life on the plains of Montana and goes to New York to find that the loneliness of a big city oftentimes equals the desolation of the silent prairies. An absorbing plot, with the star reaching the utmost heights of her dramatic power, helps make the picture story most acceptable.

Don't forget the contest for the most popular lady patron. Think of the prize, a hat worn by Pauline Frederick in "The Paliser Case," secured from Paris through the Bon Marche company.

OPERA HOUSE

That great Dumas masterpiece of the stage, "Camille," recognized as one of the best creations from the pen of that writer, is being capitally presented this week by the Lowell Players at the Opera House. The portrayal of the role of "Camille" by Miss Marguerite Fields is one of the most artistic and finished characterizations of the season. Hooper L. Atchley and Jack Benett are also reflecting the exceptional talent that is theirs, while the other members of the cast are also scoring heavily in their respective parts.

Next week the attraction will be the screaming comedy drama, "Parlor, Bedroom and Bath," which made such a big hit in New York and Boston. Order your tickets early and avoid possible disappointment.

OWL THEATRE

If you are imaginative—if the mystery of the unknown and unseen grips you with icy fingers and you enjoy the thrill of spasmodic shivers jazzing up and down your spine, you will want to see H. B. Warner in "Haunting Shadows," his latest Robertson-Cole production, one of the features in today's program at the Owl theatre. It is an absorbing mystery drama filmed from the greatest mystery story of the generation, "The House of a Thousand Candles," by Meredith Nicholson. Those who have read the story and have seen the stage play, will find in this screen version something that the spoken drama could not give them—realistic visualization of action and settings which make more vivid the uncanny atmosphere that pervades the story. The second feature, "Reclaimed," features Niles Welch and Bobby Connelly, an unusually interesting dramatic story. Niles Welch will be remembered as playing the leading part for Bessie Barriscale in the "Luck of Geraldine Laird." The comedy features Fay Tichnor, the irresistible, in the "Two O'Clock Train." A News with world events worth while complete the bill for which the performances are continuous daily, starting at 1 p. m. Night patrons arriving as late as 7.45 see the entire show.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Billy Glason is an unqualified hit at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week. His work bounds along without let or hindrance right to the finish, and it is a good, strong finish, too. Songs, stories, comments pertinent to present day conditions are rattled off with great speed. Everybody will like this good-natured youngster. The dancing Du-for brothers, Harry and Denis, are also whirlwinds at their work. The pace they hit from the start is a killer, and yet their work is never slighted. A specially entertaining combination is that composed of Dolly Grey and Bert Byron, who purvey "A Girl's Weigh," which is an unusual vaudeville offering. Chong and Rose Moey are Chinese who like the American way of entertaining and the Four Melodies Maids sing and dance. Other acts are: Austin & Allen, dancers, and Tozart, the vagabond artist.

BOSTON ENGLISH OPERA CO.

The announcement of the return engagement of the Boston English Opera company at the Opera House on Monday and Tuesday, April 12 and 13, will be received with general favor by the music loving public of Lowell and vicinity. It promises to be one of the real musical treats of the year and should be taken advantage of by all. The public sale of tickets will open on Monday, April 5, and mail orders, accompanied by checks or cash, will be received from now on and filled out in the order of their receipt. The Monday night offering will be Verdi's "Il Trovatore," and Tuesday matinee, "Robin Hood." For Tuesday night "The Bohemian Girl" will be given. The prices for the night performances, plus war tax, will be $2, $1.50, $1 and 75 cents, and for the matinee, $1.50, $1 and 50 cents.

TRY SOME OF SISTER MARY'S OWN RECIPES

In the kitchen of her own home Sister Mary cooks daily for a family of four adults. She brought to her kitchen an understanding of the chemistry of cooking, gained from study of domestic science in a state university. Consequently the advice she offers is a happy combination of theory and practice. Every recipe she gives is her own, first tried out and served at her family table.

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Borax may be used to clean porcelain and enameled wash-bowls and tubs.

The constant use of scouring powder is not advisable, and even the best housekeeper sometimes "gets out" of supplies. Borax will clean quickly and efficiently.

Dampen the scouring cloth with warm water, sprinkle over the powdered borax and wipe out the wash-bowl with the cloth. Rinse the cloth, wipe the bowl with the rinsed-out cloth and the deed is done.

A box of powdered borax is a convenient article to keep in the bathroom, for its uses are many.

Menu For Tomorrow

Breakfast—Grapefruit, fried mush, syrup, coffee.

Luncheon—Browned hash, spring salad, wafers, tea.

Dinner—Broiled whitefish, creamed potatoes with cheese, beet greens, radishes and celery, raisin puffs, coffee.

My Own Recipes

While fried mush always makes me think of corn meal mush there are other mushes. Any cooked cereal may be molded and sliced and fried. There is often a bit of cooked cereal left from breakfast and it is surely waste to throw it away. These left-overs may be used in puddings or fried or even reheated with fresh porridge.

BROWNED HASH

1 cup cold cooked meat.
2 cups mashed potatoes.
1-2 cup boiling water
4 tablespoons bacon fat
1 teaspoon minced onion
1 tablespoon minced parsley
Salt and pepper

Melt one tablespoonful of fat in a frying pan. Mix all ingredients and spread smoothly in pan. Cook over a slow fire so it will brown and not burn. Do not stir. Cook about 30 minutes. Fold and serve like an omelet.

SPRING SALAD

2 sour apples
1 bunch new onions
Mayonnaise dressing
Strips of pimento
Hearts of lettuce

Pare and cut apples into dice. Wash onions and mince very finely. Mix apple and onion thoroughly and add enough mayonnaise to make a cream mixture. Arrange on hearts of lettuce and garnish with pimento. A few chopped nuts may be sprinkled over each salad if desired.

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton.

MR. PIG'S GREAT IDEA

The next thing they knew the twins felt themselves dumped out of the bag, along with the lumpy things and the Mushroom.

"That's the very first time," a surprised voice repeated, "I ever heard truffles sneeze." For Nick had sneezed when the string tickled his nose.

Then Nancy and Nick understood everything. There stood Mr. Pig with an empty sack in his hand, looking at them, by the light of a lantern that stood on his kitchen table.

"Why, what's the matter here?" he cried, his mouth dropping open in surprise.

"That's what we were wondering!" piped up Nancy in a tiny voice. She couldn't speak very loud, as she and Nick were quite little, for they hadn't had time to wish themselves big again. "We were asleep under our Mushroom when something got us and brought us here."

"So that's it," nodded Mr. Pig. "I was out digging truffles, and I must have got you by mistake."

"Are these truffles?" asked Nick, looking at the lumpy things.

"Yes, indeed, and they are the most delicious articles you ever ate," said Mr. Pig enthusiastically. "I was told they grew thick in Topsy-Turvy Land, so I came here to live."

"They don't smell very delicious," said Nancy wrinkling her nose.

"Can you smell?" cried the pig delightedly.

"Yes, of course we can," laughed the twins.

"Well, well, well, what luck!" exclaimed the pig, quickly slipping the twins into his sack again. "I need some good smellers to help me hunt, as I'm getting very tired myself. My snout is nearly worn out with rooting."

And away he started to the woods again. But he had forgotten to take along the Magical Mushroom, in fact, he hadn't seen him at all, and now, not intending to be left behind, the Mushroom gave a jump and landed on Mr. Pig's back.

Some more tomorrow.

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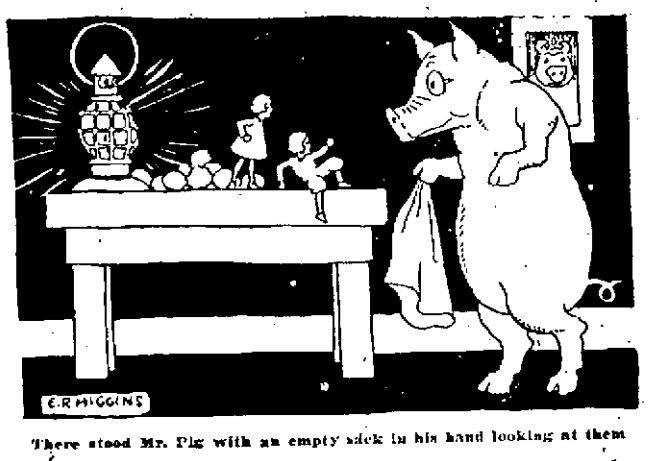

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MEVIS IS FOUND GUILTY

Sentence in Case of Street Railway Conductor Postponed to June 1

A superior court jury yesterday brought in a verdict of guilty against Matthew J. Mevis of Lowell, charged with the larceny of $600 from the Bay State division of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Co. on Jan. 30, last. On petition of defendant's counsel, sentence was postponed until the next sitting of the court on the first Monday of June. This was asked for to allow Mevis to make restitution.

The jury deliberated the case for just 28 minutes, returning a verdict at 3.45 o'clock, after a trial which lasted substantially three days and during which a score of witnesses were examined.

Mevis, who had been in the railway company's employ for 18 years, was indicted by the grand jury on the specific charge of stealing a bag containing $600, which was left on a North Chelmsford car on the afternoon of Jan. 30 by William Gallagher, a clerk in the counting room of the Bay State division.

Witnesses presented by Hon. James E. O'Donnell for the defense at yesterday's session included Daniel Kelley of Lowell, a conductor; Edith Mevis, wife of Edgar, brother of the defendant; Thomas E. Roarke of West Chelmsford; James R. Gookin, a police officer of North Chelmsford; Joseph F. Lavell of North Chelmsford; Peter Bolton, groceryman of Dracut; Mrs. Matthew J. Mevis, wife of the defendant; Thomas McAndrews, a Bay State division conductor, and Inspector Martin Maher of the Lowell department, who repeated a story told him by a Mary J. Gagne of Lowell, who was unable to appear in court. On agreement of counsel, Inspector Maher was allowed to tell her story.

Conductor Kelley testified that he relieved Mevis on the latter's car in Merrimack square on the afternoon of Jan. 30 and that Mevis continued on that car to its run to Westford street. The defendant got off at Barlow's store for a minute, Kelley testified, and came back with a Boston paper. He left the car at Sayles street. The witness said he noticed nothing unusual about Mevis or his clothing and that he saw no bag in his possession.

Edith Mevis, who lives with her husband and family in Sayles street, testified that the defendant passed her home on his way to the car barns, but did not enter the house.

Thomas E. Roarke testified that he was a passenger on Mevis' car from North Chelmsford to Lowell on the afternoon and trip in question. He stood on the rear platform, he said, and did not see Mevis touch or have a bag, or at any time raise any of the seats.

Officer Gookin testified briefly of conversations he had with Motorman Johnson and said he accompanied Mevis to Roarke's home.

Joseph F. Lavell also testified as to being a passenger on the car on its return trip. His testimony covered the same ground as that given by Roarke.

Peter Bolton, a storekeeper of Dracut, testified that as far as he knew, Mevis stood high in the estimation of his friends and acquaintances.

Judge O'Connell's charge to the jury was brief, after which they retired, to come in with a verdict 25 minutes later.

Oldest Teacher in N. E. Dead

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 1.—Henry W. Clark said to have been the oldest public school teacher in point of service in New England, died last night at his home in Newport. Mr. Clarke, who was in his 91st year had taught in Bridgewater, Mass., and at Newport, a total of 52 years at the time of his retirement in 1911.

MRS. JOSIAH EVANS COWLES

CLUBWOMEN ASK FOR UNITY AGAINST H. C. L.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Mar. 31.—Unity of purpose will defeat the high cost of living, says Mrs. Josiah Evans Cowles, president of the General Federation of Women's clubs. She asks that the women of every community stand together in refusing to buy commodities at unreasonable prices.

"Avoid all luxuries so that production may be diverted into the necessities of life," Mrs. Cowles says. "The 'Buy Now' slogan of the profiteer is a sophistry which we must learn to understand. Prices will remain high just as long as we rush to market and buy things we do not need, at present high prices."

IF HE FALLS IN THE WATER HE'LL FLOAT

Chinese babies living on sampans or fishing boats, are well protected against drowning. Every baby wears a life-preserver under his arms. If he falls overboard he will float until picked up. They wear them until they learn how to swim.

Money goes on interest in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank next Saturday, April 3rd.

Own a "Dort"—You'll like it.

Sporting News and Newsy Sports

LEAGUE LEADERS ARE BEATEN BY WORCESTER

WORCESTER, April 1.—Playing a whirlwind game all the way here last night the Worcester team won handily from Providence to the score of 8 to 6. Taylor played a strong game for the winners. The score:

WORCESTER	PROVIDENCE
Taylor, lf	lf, Williams
Higgins, 2f	2f, Evans
Donnelly, c	c, Brown
Foley, b	b, Lyons
Conley, g	g, Hueffner

Won by, Caged by Time

(First Period)

Worcester, Taylor 2.56
Worcester, Donnelly ..... .10
Worcester, Taylor 7.48

(Second Period.)

Worcester, Higgins 4.49
Providence, Williams 6.50
Worcester, Taylor ..... .22
Providence, Evans ..... .58
Worcester, Higgins ..... .09
Providence, Williams ..... .23
Worcester, Taylor 1.01
Worcester, Higgins 2.25

(Third Period.)

Providence, Williams 12.19
Worcester, Taylor 1.01
Providence, Williams 2.25

Summary—Score: Worcester 8, Providence 6. Rushes: Taylor 11, Williams 2. Stops: Conley 46, Hueffner 57. Fouls: Donnelly. Referee: Graham.

FALL RIVER WINS

FALL RIVER, April 1.—The local team won the deciding goal from New Bedford in the third period of a red hot game last night and emerged the victor in a 2 to 1 score. The scores:

FALL RIVER	NEW BEDFORD
Pierce, lr	lr, Duggan
G. Hart, 2r	2r, B. Hart
Jean, c	c, Dufresne
Cusick, b	b, Gardner
Purcell, g	g, Jette

Won by, Caged by Time

(First Period)

Fall River, Hart 4.07

(Second Period)

No score.

(Third Period.)

New Bedford, Hart 31.11
Fall River, Jean 1.49

Summary—Score: Fall River 2, New Bedford 1. Rushes: Pierce 2, Duggan 4. Stops: Blount 66, Jette 19. Fouls: Bob Hart, Dufresne. Referee: Devron.

POLO NOTES

Fall River, now in second place, will play Lowell here on Friday night.

The Lawrence amateurs have a classy club and the local fans would like to see them against one of the Providence or Fall River amateur teams.

Lowell fans hope Ferdie Harkins will be successful in his negotiations with Manager Heffernan of Salem for the services of Ted Lewis. They argue that Lewis would go bigger and better in this city than in any other in the circuit, and that his acquisition at this stage would give Lowell's pennant prospects a great boost. While Providence has a good lead and feels confident of breezing over the wire with a safe margin, a slight slump or an accident would prove disastrous. If Lewis is secured by Lowell, Young Davies, who has played high class polo all season, will be retained, and, of course, will work when the occasion demands. Lewis is still a hard and accurate hitter, and teaming up with Harkins and Griffiths, ought to score many goals. There was nothing new in the case today, but Harkins said he felt confident that before the end of the week he would land the old-time Lowell idol.

YOUNG CAVER WANTS TO MEET AL DIAMOND

Young Caver, the New Haven, Conn., flyweight, through his manager, Fred Cavaliere, has issued a challenge to Al Diamond or any other Lowell boy at 110 pounds. According to the letter, Caver has never been defeated and has scored ten consecutive knockouts in the last year.

The letter received at The Sun office today follows:

New Haven, Conn.

Sporting Editor, Lowell Sun.

Sir: While reading over some of your papers as well as the New Haven papers, I read a lot about Al Diamond, a flyweight of Lowell, who has met and defeated some of the best boys in Massachusetts in his class. I wish to state that my protege, Young Caver of New Haven, champion flyweight of Connecticut, stands ready to meet Al Diamond or any other flyweight in Lowell, at any time for any number of rounds. Young Caver has yet to meet defeat. He has beaten all the boys in Connecticut; he has scored 10 consecutive knockouts in the past year. Young Caver is anxious to show his wares before a Lowell club.

If any promoters of Lowell wish to stage a bout between Young Caver of New Haven and Al Diamond of Lowell or any other worthy opponent that can be secured, Young Caver will gladly accept. He tips the scales at 110 pounds, and is ready to meet anyone at that weight.

Kindly communicate with Fred Cavaliere, 33 Chestnut street, New Haven, Conn.

BOYLE MAY BOX IN LAWRENCE

A report comes from Lawrence that plans are under way to bring Phinney Boyle of Lowell and Frankie Britt of New Haven together in an open-air match for the New England lightweight title. The crown is held by Britt, but local and Lawrence fans who saw the recent Britt-Boyle bout at the Crescent A.A. feel that Boyle deserves recognition after the way he beat the whaler here only to lose the decision. In that encounter the Lowell boxer had it on Britt all the way, and his admirers here feel that he is the most logical opponent in a championship bout. Johnny Downes of South Boston also claims that he is entitled to consideration when the N. E. lightweight title is under consideration. Here is chance to settle all claims: Britt and Boyle in one match and the winner to meet Downes.

POLO LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct
Providence	63	51	55.3
Fall River	60	53	52.2
Lowell	56	51	50.9
Salem	58	58	50.0
Worcester	54	55	49.5
New Bedford	53	58	47.7

TONIGHT'S GAMES

Lowell at Fall River.
New Bedford at Salem.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT

NEW YORK, April 1.—Vincent Richards, national indoor tennis champion, who yesterday eliminated S. Howard Voshell, 1917 and 1918 title holder, today faced another experienced player, Samuel Hardy, formerly of California, in the semi-final of the national indoor tournament. William T. Tilden 2nd, runner up last year, had William Holtsford of Columbia university as his opponent.

BANKERS DEFEAT TEACHERS

The Bankers' bowling quintet hung the Indian sign on the High school teachers in an exciting match on the local alleys last evening. Score:

BANKERS

Cooper	98	87	92	277
Knowlton	86	89	80	255
Dolan	100	93	94	287
Graham	84	81	78	241
Hart	82	90	91	263
Callahan	89	82	91	262
Totals	538	524	526	1588

HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS

Beach	88	89	87	264
McKinley	84	87	82	253
Sturtevant	63	71	87	221
Woodward	64	76	83	223
McIntyre	77	78	81	236
Gardner	103	82	86	271
Totals	479	483	509	1471

SILK WINDERS OF THE IPSWICH HOSIERY DEFEAT THE HALL ROOM GIRLS

The Silk Winders' bowling five of the Ipswich hosiery had an easy time defeating the Hall Room girls on the local alleys Wednesday evening. Score:

THE SILK GIRLS

Catterall	88	83	83	240
Breen	70	58	78	206
Kelley	68	65	61	200
Boyle	73	72	74	219
Sargent	100	50	85	219
Totals	379	367	381	1130

HALL ROOM GIRLS

Condon	85	68	81	234
Ford	63	79	67	209
Gallagher	65	89	68	193
Dowd	76	66	76	218
Hall	71	85	69	225
Totals	355	387	359	1079

Socialists Expelled

Continued

never before has an entire party delegation been ejected from any legislative body.

When the assembly adjourned, after the seats of all five socialists had been declared vacant, it had been in continuous session 23 hours and 40 minutes.

Vote of Ex-Service Men

Considerable interest was manifested in the way in which the former service men in the assembly voted. Twenty-one voted for expulsion of all five socialists, seven for reseating, while four voted to oust Waldman, Claessens and Solomon and to reseat De Witt and Orr.

The women members of the house were evenly divided the republican member, Miss Margaret L. Smith of New York voting to expel the entire delegation while her democratic colleague, Miss Elizabeth Van R. Gillette of Schenectady, consistently favored their retention.

The vote on Waldman's expulsion was 116 to 28.

August Claessens of New York, the socialist floor leader was unseated by a vote of 116 to 28.

Charles Solomon of Kings, who last week was arrested in Philadelphia for alleged disorderly conduct at a mass meeting called to protest against the ouster proceedings here, was expelled by a vote of 116 to 28.

Samuel A. De Witt of the Bronx, also was unseated. The vote in his case was 104 to 40.

Some assemblymen who had voted to unseat Waldman, Claessens and Solomon, cast their ballots in favor of reseating De Witt, on the ground that the evidence introduced at the hearing before the judiciary committee had not incriminated De Witt and Samuel Orr beyond establishing their adherence to the doctrines and platforms of the socialist party. Majority Leader Simon L. Adler shared this opinion.

Samuel Orr, also of the Bronx, was expelled by a vote of 104 to 40.

Assembly Crowded

The chamber was crowded with spectators from the time the assembly convened at 10.50 a. m., yesterday, until long after midnight.

The house was operating under a close call, which meant that no one was allowed to leave the outer portals of the chamber without a pass signed by the speaker. Luncheon and supper were brought to the members by pages, and eaten at the desks.

Waldman and Solomon remained at the capitol from the beginning to the end of the deliberations. S. John Block, state chairman of the socialist party, was in the chamber for a while during the afternoon. Julius Gerber, secretary of the New York county socialist local, remained from start to finish.

Outbursts of Bitterness

The early hours of the deliberations were marked by outbursts of personal bitterness and animosity, which cropped out in bickerings and wrangles over parliamentary technicalities in the course of an attempt by the democrats to postpone consideration of the case until today. The excuse at first given on the floor for making the request was that many of the members had not been supplied with copies of the majority and minority reports of the judiciary committee which conducted the trial. The real reason, later stated upon the floor, was that it was the wish of the minority members to delay the actual expulsion of the socialists until today when it would be one day too late to permit Governor Smith to call special elections to fill the legislative vacancies resulting from the unseating of the five men. Minority Leader Charles D. Donohue and his colleagues felt that it would subject the executive to unnecessary embarrassment either to call, or refuse to call the special elections.

Roosevelt's Maiden Speech

Other incidents of the 20-hour session were the maiden speech of Lieut.-Col. Theodore Roosevelt and Miss Margaret L. Smith, republicans. Col. Roosevelt urged the reseating of the socialists and Miss Smith advocated their expulsion.

"In voting against the five men, I am not voting against socialism," Miss Smith said. "If wrong principles have crept into their party platform, the party must correct its platform. I have tried to base my vote on what is for the best of all men."

Speaker Sweet left the rostrum shortly before the roll calls were begun and delivered a scathing arraignment of socialists and socialism. In it he replied to the arguments of Assemblyman Roosevelt by quoting from speeches and writings of the latter's father, the late President Roosevelt, in which "divided allegiance" and the "red flag" were condemned.

Majority Leader Adler, introducer of the resolution suspending the socialists on Jan. 7, delivered an address in which he advocated the expulsion of Waldman, Claessens and Solomon, and the reseating of De Witt and Orr.

First Chapter Jan. 7

The first chapter of the story in the expulsion of the socialists was written on Jan. 7 last, the day on which the legislature convened for its regular 1920 session. Immediately after Mr. Sweet had been re-elected to the speakership he ordered the sergeant-at-arms to bring the five socialist assemblymen before the Bar of the house and then in an address that reeked with criticism of their party principles and activities which, he said, were "inimical to the public welfare," he told them that a resolution to suspend them from participation in the business of the assembly pending an investigation of their loyalty was to be introduced and that they would be allowed their "day in court."

The resolution, offered by Majority Leader Adler charged the socialist members with being engaged in a "large and well organized conspiracy to subvert the' due administration of the law and to destroy the right to own and hold private property honestly acquired, and to overturn the whole fabric of our constitutional form of government," and charged the judiciary committee of the assembly with the duty of conducting an inquiry.

Hearings were begun on Jan. 20, with Louis M. Martin, republican, of Oneida, as chairman.

Twenty-four days were given over to the examination of witnesses, introduction of evidence and arguments of counsel. Many witnesses were produced by both sides.

Majority Report for Expulsion

Last Monday night, at an executive session of the judiciary committee, seven members signed the majority report, which recommended the expulsion of all five socialists and the enactment of legislation designed to provide that no party which includes minors or aliens in its membership may have a position on the official ballot. Dissenting opinions were signed by Frank M. Lown, republican, who recommended the expulsion of Waldman, Claessens and Solomon and the re-seating of De Witt and Orr and by William W. Pellet, Harold E. Blodgett and Theodore Stitt, republicans, and Maurice Bloch and William S. Evans, democrats, who recommended that all the suspended members be restored to their seats.

A Chinese custom is the throwing into the sea of thousands of pieces of paper when a friend is about to sail away. Each piece bears written on it a prayer.

Headaches From Slight Colds—LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets relieve the headache by curing the Cold. A Tonic laxative and germ destroyer. Look for signature E. W. GROVE on box. 30c.—Adv.

To Promote Industrial Peace

WINNIPEG, Man., April 1.—Announcement was made today in Winnipeg, the scene of a general strike last year, that the employers' association of Manitoba had been formed to promote industrial peace, commercial prosperity and steady employment. Representatives of 25 groups of employers said the object of their organization was to discourage lockouts, strikes and unfair demands by either employer or employe.

Urge Government to Take Over Canal

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Another hearing in the effort to have the government take over the Cape Cod Canal was held today by the senate commerce committee. Sherman L. Whipple of Boston, representing the canal interests former Senator Weeks, August Belmont and others urged favorable action on Senator Lodge's resolution, authorizing the secretary of war to operate the canal temporarily pending permanent acquisition proceedings.

Strike at Worcester

WORCESTER, April 1.—Employes of the Eastern Bridge & Structural Co., struck today when informed that their demands for a 25 per cent raise in pay had been denied. They are now paid from 50 to 60 cents an hour for a nine hour day. The plant, which employs 150 hands, was tied up by the stike.

EASTER GREETINGS

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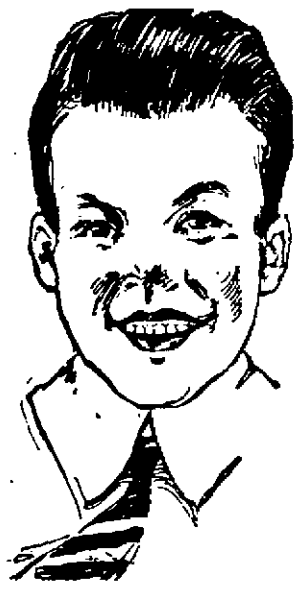

Oh, Boy!

My Easter Suit will come from the Merrimack Boys' store. Mother says clothes are too high to take any chances—she knows Merrimack clothes give satisfaction—and I'm happy.

Boys' Easter Suits
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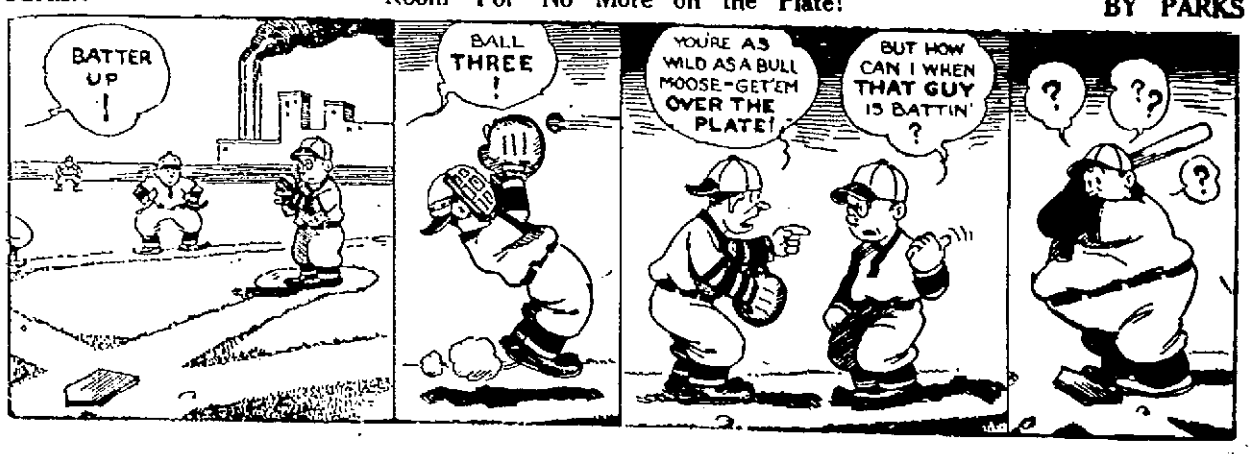

BOLSHEVIK FORCES PLAN BIG OFFENSIVE

WARSAW, March 30.—Only artillery duels and a few skirmishes on the Polesian front are reported in today's official statement issued at the war office yesterday, being the quietest day on all fronts since the Bolsheviki began their spring offensive on March 31.

Reports have been received here indicating the Bolsheviki are withdrawing large numbers of units from the vicinity of Odessa, and it is believed they intend to make a concentrated drive on the northern front before spring thaws begin.

Military experts believe the Bolsheviki plan an offensive in the north with Vilna as its objective, and assert this drive may begin at any time. They say that unless the soviet commanders take advantage of the cold weather on the northern front, they will be handicapped by impassable marshes which are still frozen. If they wait until the thaw begins a campaign would be out of question and it is improbable the Bolsheviki would even plan to extend their offensive into that section.

Some time ago President Pilsudski announced that the Poles were more than ready for the Bolsheviki "wherever or whenever they attack on any and all fronts."

America, it seems, with all her progress in shipbuilding, has no dock on the Atlantic coast suitable for repairing a vessel like the Leviathan or the Imperator, says Shipping.

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TO FORM CZECH ARMY TO FIGHT BOLSHEVIKI

WARSAW, March 30.—Simon Petlura, the Ukrainian leader, has visited Prague for the purpose of arranging for the formation of a Czech army to be used against the Russian Bolsheviki on the Ukrainian front, according to newspapers here.

A force of 6000 Ukrainians, newly recruited, was recently thrown against the soviet line on the southern front, it is stated in despatches received here.

PRICES OF COAL ADVANCE

PORTLAND, Me., April 1.—Anthracite coal retail prices were advanced $2 per ton today, $16 being charged for all grades except pea, which sells for $14. The price of bituminous coal was increased from $10 to $11.50 for the best grades of southern coal and $10.50 for the Pennsylvania product.

EMPEROR OF JAPAN ILL

HONOLULU, T. H., April 1.—Emperor Yoshihito of Japan, is ill at his winter villa in Hayama, near Yokohama, according to a Tokio cable to the Nippu Jiji, a Japanese language newspaper here. An official bulletin issued by the court physicians, said he is suffering from sciatica, with symptoms of glucosuria.

Exercises in Grammar Schools

Continued

ter the medals for the essay prize winners have arrived.

Programs as carried out in the various grammar schools of the city today were as follows:

BIFTLER SCHOOL

Lowell day exercises were held in the school hall at 2 o'clock.

Salute to Flag and "Star Spangled Banner," School
Reading Poem .....Lucy Larcom Grade V.
Recitation, "Flag Above the School House Door." Long, "Lowell," Girls of Grade VII.
Lowell's Part in Two Great Wars, John Daly, Grade V.
Some Faces About Lowell, James Healey, Grade VI.
"Battle Hymn of the Republic," School
"I Am An American," Boys of Grade VII.
Aesthetic Dancing, Helen Davies and Glenna Walker
Lowell's Historic Dates and Places, Grade VIII.
Lowell, "The Ideal City," Grade VIII.
Song—Selected, Richard Simonian, Grade VI.
Semi-Chorus, Fairies' Dance, Girls of Grade VI.
Reading, prize essay, Frances Blakeley
Address and bestowal of silver medal.

RIVERSIDE SCHOOL

Pledge of Allegiance
Chorus, "Star Spangled Banner"..Key
Chorus, "Now Pray We For Our Country" .....Flower
Recitation, "The Ideal City," ..Lowell
Viola Wadsworth, Bertha Allan, Margaret Ellis, Elsie Carlson.
Chorus, "Might With the Right," Dr. Calcott
Recitation, "What Constitutes a State." Jones Morris Kimball
Piano solo, "Moonbeams on the Lake," Fitzpatrick Lily Collins
Chorus, "Home Sweet Home" ..Payne
Concert Recitation, "The American's Creed,".....Page
Chorus, "Hamburg," ..... Mason
Recitation, "The Song of the Loom." J.L. Thompson Edith Bowden.
Semi-chorus, "The Dearest Spot," Wrighton
Concert recitation, "Land of Our Birth," Kipling
Reading of prize essay, Elsa Burman
Presentation of silver medal.
Chorus, "America," .....Smith

VARNUM SCHOOL

Singing, America, the Beautiful, Katharine Lee Bates School
The Seal of Lowell, Illustrated by Douglas Flynn
Readings, Glimpses of Lowell, Ninth Grade Pupils
Singing, Lowell...Belle F. Batchelder School
Violin Selection, Humoresque, Dvorak Haig Kludjian
Piano Accompaniment— Araxie Kludjian
Recitation, My Belief, Elias Lieberman Ocilde Jasmin
Singing, My Old Kentucky Home, School
Essay, Benjamin F. Butler, Forrest Varney
Folk Dance, Miss Hathaway's Room
Reading, Lowell's Debt to Col. Francis Myrtle Dyar
Recitation, A Civic Creed..MacDowell Ethel Callahan
Semi-Chorus, Long, Long Ago ..Bayly Miss Walsh's Room
Reading, Prize Essay, Margaret McKittrick
Presentation of Silver Medal, Mr. Henry H. Harris
Recitation, A Municipal Creed, Thelma Dyar
Duet, Carry Me Back to Old Virginny, Carolina Urbanek, Stephanie Urbanek
Singing, Star Spangled Banner
Pledge of Allegiance School

COLBURN SCHOOL

The Pledge of Allegiance
Chorus, The Star Spangled Banner
The Civic Creed for Boys and Girls Class
Reading, The Founding of Lowell Annie Hoyen, Joseph Galieko
Recitation, The Builders Class
Chorus, Home, Sweet Home
Reading, Your Flag and My Flag Sadie O'Neil, Susan Lenore
Chorus, The Battle Hymn of the Republic
Reading, Today William Glynn, Stanley Anton
The Prize Essay, Benjamin F. Butler, Eminent Citizen Marion H. Connors
Presentation of the Medal
Recitation, The Chambered Nautilus Class
Chorus, America

ABRAHAM LINCOLN SCHOOL

Pledge of Allegiance
"The Star Spangled Banner"
Concert Recitation:
"I Am An American Citizen"
"Flag o' My Land".....Daly Pupils of 6th Grade
Recitation: "A Song for the Flag," McCarthy Rose Greenbaum
Recitation: "Lowell," Louis Wolff
Recitation: "All for Lowell: Lowell for All." Pupils of 4th Grade
Recitation: Prize Essay, "Benjamin F. Butler, Eminent Citizen." Jennette Cohen
Presentation of Medal
Address: Mr. Herbert J. Ball, speaker from Chamber of Commerce
"America," by all.

GREENHALGE SCHOOL

Singing, America, School
Physical Culture Drill, Pupils of Grade 5
Singing, The Might With the Right, Pupils of Grade 8
Recitation, Our Merrimack, Five Pupils of Miss Dunlavy's School
Salute to the Flag, School
Address, Lowell, Mr. Morton A. Sturtevant
Singing, Star Spangled Banner, School
Prize essay, Benjamin F. Butler, Irene McDonald

EDSON SCHOOL

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.
Singing, "The Star Spangled Banner," Class
Recitation, The Ideal City, Camilla Collemore
Singing, "Lowell," Class
Gold medal essay, "Lowell's Part in the Present War." David Connors, class of 1915. Read by Doris D'Ornellas
Recitation, Selection from "My Merrimack," ..... J. G. Whittier Phyllis Goward
Semi-chorus, "Let the Rest of the World Go By."
Dorothy Flynn, Gertrude Eastham, Doris D'Ornellas, Nellie Crowe, Phyllis Goward, Eleanora Kane, Irene Powers.
Gold medal essay, "The Parks and Playgrounds of Lowell." Edwin Markham, class of 1915 Read by Eleanora Kane.
Quartet, "The Dearest Spot on Earth." Dorothy Flynn Gertrude Eastham, Doris D'Ornellas, Ruby Appleby.
Recitation, "Love of Country," Madeline Mullen
Singing, "My Country," Dorothy Flynn
The prize essay, "Benjamin F. Butler, Eminent Citizen. Gerald Hennessy
Address, Hugh J. Molloy
Presentation of the gold medal.
His Honor the mayor, Perry D. Thompson.
Singing, "America the Beautiful," Class

BARTLETT SCHOOL

Song, Lowell, Grades 7, 8 9
(Words written by Miss Belle F. Batchelder)
Reading of "Silver Medal" Essay, Esther Sharf
Song of Service, (Words written by Miss Celia Standish) Esther Whiting, Grade 8
Adress, Miss Blanche A. Cheney, State Normal School
Song, Star Spangled Banner, Grades 7, 8 9
The exercises were conducted by Alphee Achin, Grade 9.
The music was conducted by Helen Sullivan, Grade 9.

PAWTUCKET SCHOOL

Salute to the Flag and Pledge of Allegiance
Chorus, America the Beautiful School
Recitation, The American Creed Seventh and Eighth Grades
Semi-Chorus, The Might With the Right Ninth Grade
Recitation, The Builders Grace Coburn
Chorus, Flow Gently, Sweet Afton, School
Reading, The Merrimack Doris Rigby
Chorus, Long, Long Ago, School
Recitation, Love of Country Seventh Grade
Chorus, Home, Sweet Home, School
Declamation, A Youthful Citizen John Carney
Chorus, My City, 'Tis of Thee, School
Reading, Benjamin F. Butler, Eminent Citizen Estelle M. Buckley
Presentation of Medal Mr. Charles H. Eames of the Chamber of Commerce
Chorus, Star Spangled Banner School

GOLD MEDAL WINNING ESSAY BY P. GERALD HENNESSEY OF THE EDSON SCHOOL

BENJAMIN F. BUTLER, EMINENT CITIZEN

Benjamin F. Butler, one of the foremost citizens Lowell ever produced, was born in Deerfield, New Hampshire, Nov. 5, 1818. He was the son of Charlotte Ellison and Capt. John Butler, who served in the war of 1812.

When Butler was barely four years of age, his father died leaving his mother in a state of poverty and with the added burden of caring for three children.

Like many other of our great Americans, Butler's education began at his mother's knee. Later he attended the village schools. So fond was he of reading, that he was often sent miles on errands in order to get needed exercise. The battles and events of the Revolutionary and Indian wars were instilled thoroughly as a part of his education and from his maternal grandmother he received his first lessons in political economy.

After passing successfully the examinations in the village schools, he entered Exeter academy to be fitted for college. While Butler was attending Exeter, and about the year 1835, East Chelmsford afterwards Lowell, became a town.

Butler came to Lowell with his mother in 1828. He entered the Lowell high school in the year of its founding, 1830.

On the completion of his studies, he desired to enter West Point, but to please his mother he gave up the idea and entered Waterville college to study for the ministry. During his junior year, Butler's attention was attracted to the legal profession, by the skill and ability of Jeremiah Mason, the greatest lawyer of his time. When he graduated from college, Butler entered the law office of William Smith and was admitted to the bar in 1841.

In 1844 he married Miss Sarah Hildreth of Dracut. Of this union four children were born.

About this time Butler joined the Lowell city guard and Massachusetts volunteer militia to perfect himself in military tactics. He continued a member of these organizations until the outbreak of the Civil war.

When the Civil war broke out Butler was assigned to duty at Fortress Monroe with the rank of major general. He served during the four years of the war, and distinguished himself at New Orleans by being given the command of that city after its capture by Capt. Farragut.

In his political career Butler adhered strictly to the policies of Hamilton and Jefferson. While a member of the Massachusetts legislature, he fought against great opposition for the passage of a ten hour labor law for the operatives in the mills of Lowell.

Butler served four years in congress. He was governor of Massachusetts in 1882, serving one term. He died in Washington, D. C., Jan. 11, 1893. He was buried with military honors in the Hildreth cemetery, in Lowell.

Although no monument was ever erected to this eminent citizen, the memory of his good deeds which benefited especially the operatives in our mills, will live as long as the busy whirr of spindles will be heard on the banks of the Merrimack.

Coughed For 2 Years Ordered to Denver

Doctor Said She Couldn't Get Well in Illinois, But She Did

"I had a very bad cough for 2 years, all the time, day and night. Could sleep but little. I tried everything but got no relief. Finally my doctor said he could do no more for me, that I had better go to Denver as I couldn't live in Illinois. Then I tried Milks Emulsion. From the very first, it helped me. By the time I had taken 15 bottles, my cough left me entirely. I have gained in strength and flesh and am now in perfect health."—Mrs. Alice M. Huntley, 182 No. Pearl St., Galesburg, Ill.

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WILL DEMONSTRATE WIRELESS TELEPHONY

The Lowell Radio club, an organization of local men interested in wireless telegraphy and telephony, has arranged a unique feature for its dancing party to be held in Associate hall. Complete apparatus for sending and receiving wireless telephone messages will be installed on the dance floor and communication with the club's rooms in the Dartmouth building will be established. The incoming sound at the hall will be magnified so that all may hear it and those present will have the unusual pleasure of dancing to music by wireless.

The exhibit will be operated entirely by club members headed by W. J. Butterworth, government radio inspector, at Boston. The instruments in the hall will be operated by E. E. Taylor, former radio operator with the American Expeditionary Forces, assisted by William F. Coppen, naval radio electrician, and R. Y. Scott. The club room instruments will be operated by Chas. H. McMaster, former naval radio electrician, assisted by A. W. S. Davis, a wireless experimenter for many years, and W. F. Atherton, another naval radio electrician.

POLICE CHIEF WARNS ITALIAN STOREKEEPERS TO BE ON LOOKOUT FOR CHECK WORKER

Lowell's Italian grocers and storekeepers are warned by Supt. Welch to be on the lookout for a clever bogus check worker, who recently operated quite successfully in Fitchburg and who is believed to be headed Lowell-ward.

His method, according to the chief, is to purchase olive oil or other goods and offer in payment a check signed by S. H. Palmer and made payable to Pietro Bonacci or other names. The checks are said to be a most skillful forgery.

He is described as a man about 30 years of age, medium height, with black hair and dark complexion. He is smooth shaven and speaks very good Italian. When in Fitchburg he was dressed in blue overalls and jumper.

APPLETON NATIONAL BANK

Checks have been mailed to shareholders of record March 31, 1920, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum.

The census taker in a little western town, at the solicitation of the people waited several hours before closing his lists for the birth of a babe.

Have a "Bort"—You'll like it.

Strike May Tie Up All N. Y. Ferries

NEW YORK, April 1.—Workmen employed on lighters and tugs of the Erie Railroad Co., struck today over the question of hours of labor. Union officials predicted that before night the walkout would spread to every railway and passenger ferry in New York city but early today all ferries were operating on their usual schedules and officials of the lines appeared confident that there would be no further spread of the strike.

After Whooping Cough—What?

This is No. 4 of a series of advertisements, prepared by a competent physician, explaining how certain diseases which attack the air passages—such as Pneumonia, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Measles or even a long continued Cold—often leave these organs in an inflamed, congested state, thus affording a favorable foothold for invading germs. And how Vick's VapoRub may be of value in this condition.

Whooping cough is the "meanest" disease that childhood is heir to. While rarely fatal in itself, except to children under two years of age, still it hangs on so long—the coughing paroxysms are so violent, preventing proper sleep and digestion—that when the disease does disappear it leaves the child weakened and run down. In addition the violent coughing racks and strains the air passages and after recovery this irritation frequently remains.

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While the disease is active, Vick's VapoRub usually helps to lessen the violence of the coughing, but it is during convalescence that Vicks is most valuable.

Because Vicks acts locally by stimulation thru the skin to draw out the inflammation, attract the blood away from the congested spots and relieve the cough. In addition the medicinal ingredients of Vicks are vaporized by the body heat. These vapors are breathed in all night long, thus bringing the medication to bear directly upon the inflamed areas.

Vicks should be rubbed in over the throat and chest until the skin is red—then spread on thickly and covered with hot flannel cloths. Leave the clothing loose around the neck and the bed clothes arranged in the form of a funnel so the vapors arising may be freely inhaled. If the cough is annoying swallow a small bit the size of a pea.

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THE right balance of costly Turkish and choice Domestic tobaccos, proportioned by experts—that's why Chesterfields "satisfy!"

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HADDOCK	FINNAN HADDIES	WHITE PERCH
5c Lb.	10c Lb.	20c Lb.
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And offer what we believe is the very choicest Coffee you can buy of your neighborhood dealer:---

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This Coffee "has it on" many coffees because it is ALWAYS FRESH when you buy it:

Our trucks deliver to your neighborhood dealer Three Times a Week

With these FREQUENT deliveries your dealer does not have to put in a "stock" supply: Can buy as he needs—and so

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Absolutely Fresh Coffee

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Since we have provided an exceptional quality coffee to begin with we assure that you will "shop" in vain for a better coffee.

C. A. CROSS & CO., Inc.

IMPORTERS—PACKERS—ROASTERS

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The aroma of THIS coffee will invite you to breakfast with sharpened appetite.

LLOYD GEORGE RAPS AMERICA

Blames Americans for Irish Sedition—Resents Action of U. S. Senate

Declares de Valera Preaching Jefferson Davis' Doctrines —Carson Also Hits U. S.

LONDON, April 1.—The United States was handled without gloves by Premier Lloyd George and Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster unionist leader. In the debate yesterday in the house of commons on the second reading of the Irish bill. The premier said it was action such as that taken by the United States senate in adopting the Irish resolution that had fostered secession.

"De Valera is putting forth the same views in the same words that Jefferson Davis used," the premier declared, and added that such a movement had led to civil war.

"We are doing nothing more than the United States claimed for themselves," he continued, "and will stand no less."

Sir Edward Carson, Ulster unionist leader, opening the debate, said he believed that the Irish murders were committed "not by my countrymen, but by ill-conditioned Americans," misled by Sinn Fein propaganda, which, he exclaimed, pointing to the government, "you are doing nothing to counteract."

Gives Promise for Ulster

"Do you suppose that if I worked against the bill and it was killed and the 1914 act becomes effective I could call upon my followers to get their rifles to maintain our position in the six Ulster counties, when this bill gives us the right to control those counties?" asked Sir Edward Carson.

He declared that Mr. Asquith, by his proposals for amending the 1914 measure, "killed his own child," which was so distasteful to Ulster. He promised that Ulster would do the best it could under the two-parliament plan.

Premier Lloyd George also attacked the Asquith plan saying that it was leading to the proclamation of an Irish republic and secession.

William Adamson, labor leader, said he was opposed to the bill and that his followers had adhered to his decision in a vote, but he did not outline any definite plan for a solution.

He stated his personal views, which, he said, should not be confused with the views of his party, as he had not placed them before the leaders of labor. He was for one parliament with full powers for everything except defense and foreign affairs and for immediately calling a constituent assembly.

The second reading of the bill was passed by 348 to 94. Those who voted against it included Mr. Asquith and his following among the Independent liberals, the Irish nationalists and a few unionists. The attendance for the vote was the largest during the present session.

Admits Majority Seek Independence

Premier Lloyd George declared that the government had every reason to be satisfied with the course of the debate, as it demonstrated that the government's plan was the only one that held the field.

The difficulty of the problem, said the premier, was that no proposals which would be acceptable to any party in this country would be accepted by any party in Ireland. If the people of Ireland were asked what plan they would accept, declared Mr. Lloyd George, they would say by an emphatic majority: "We want independence and an Irish republic."

The premier insisted there was no use of talking about self-determination, since those who supported it must go to the full length of granting an Irish republic.

"Self-determination," continued the premier, "does not mean that every part of the country, which has been acting together for 100 years, should have the right to say: 'We mean to set up a separate republic. There must be a limit to the application of any principle; otherwise it might be carried to every locality in every country throughout the world."

"Destroying Unity of Kingdom"

Mr. Lloyd George asserted that no one had accepted the plan of ex-Premier Asquith. Dealing with the suggestion of John R. Clynes, laborite, for a constituent assembly, the premier emphasized that the previous Irish convention had failed, and asked if it were likely that the assembly proposed by Mr. Clynes would be any more successful.

Mr. Lloyd George declared the government must exercise its judgment for the United Kingdom and the whole empire in order to come to the wisest conclusion possible.

The premier said that the government plan held the field because it recognized the fact that the house would not satisfy Irish opinion in its present state without destroying the essential unity of the kingdom.

Mr. Lloyd George said he wanted to say to "our American friends that Eamon de Valera was putting forward the same claim in exactly the same language as Jefferson Davis, and that some of the men who voted for the Irish self-determination motion in the senate the other day had ancestors who fought against conceding to the southern states of America the very demand they are now supporting for Ireland.

Says Acceptance Will Never Come

The acceptance of that demand, declared the premier, would never come. It was a demand which, if persisted in, he said, would lead to exactly the same measures of repression as in the case of southern states of America. Great Britain, he declared, claimed nothing more than the United States had claimed for themselves. Great Britain, he added, would stand on its own legs.

There were certain powers which might be conferred upon Ireland when she settled down to an established union and accepted partnership with the United Kingdom, said the premier, but if they were given at present they would only be wasted, to the harm of the union and of herself. It would be placing dangerous weapons in the hands of an infuriated people, he declared. The premier concluded by saying he believed the bill would result in bringing about the union of the north and the south, union of Protestants and catholics, union of Great Britain and Ireland.

Carson Not to Oppose Home Rule

Sir Edward Carson said he had never believed in home rule for Ireland and did not believe in it now. He believed it would be disastrous to both Ireland and England.

The Ulster leader declared he deplored the fact that Ireland would give up her representation in the commons, because every injustice committed toward Ireland was inflicted before the union and not since, and none of them would have been possible with the present representation of Ireland in the Imperial Parliament.

Sir Edward argued there was no alternative to the union except separation, and under this bill he believed a lever was being given to parliament's enemies in Ireland by which they might, under the guise of constitutional law, attain the results which would be absolutely fatal to the empire. Therefore, he said, he could take no responsibility for the scheme. Sir Edward declared he would not vote for the bill, but would not do anything to prevent the bill becoming law.

Lays Murders to "Men From America"

Referring to the assassinations in Ireland, Sir Edward asserted he did not believe it was his own countrymen who were in these assassinations. He believed they were committed by ill-conditioned men from America, who had come back here to carry on propaganda which was going on in America, and which the British people never took the slightest trouble to answer.

Sir Edward said he would welcome it if there was anyone in the south and west of Ireland to come forward with outstretched hand and say: "You and I are members of the same country; we love our country and we must do our best, starting in good temper, to govern under the new parliaments which are entrusted to us."

The Ulster leader declared he would look forward to the time when under these conditions they might unite in one parliament, but unfortunately it was not yet their task. One thing he would promise, namely, that Ulster would do her level best with her parliament.

William Morgan Jellett, member for Dublin university, asked Ian MacPherson, chief secretary for Ireland, whether the government would be prepared to facilitate and finance a scheme for and west, who may desire to leave that part of Ireland in the event that the government's Irish bill becomes operative, and to compensate them for their losses.

Mr. MacPherson said he hoped such contingency would not arise; but if it did, it would have to receive grave consideration.

SINN FEINERS DENOUNCE CHARGES

LONDON, April 1.—The statement that Lord Mayor MacCurtain was murdered after his expulsion from the Irish republican brotherhood, according to the Dublin correspondent of the London Times, is denounced with indignation by Sinn Feiners in Cork and Dublin and the whole nationalist press. Arthur Griffith, acting head of the Sinn Fein, describes the report as an infamous falsehood.

Sure Relief

BELL-ANS FOR INDIGESTION

Children's Coughs may be checked and more serious conditions of the throat often will be avoided by promptly giving the child a dose of safe

PISO'S

DRACUT NEWS

Mills Are Busy—Church Entertainment—Other Items

A delightful entertainment was held at the Dracut Centre Congregational church last evening, the affair being staged by Troop 11, Boy Scouts of the Hillside church. There was a large attendance and the program given by the boys was highly enjoyed. The evening's program was given under the direction of Scout Master George H. Stevens and it included a very interesting exhibition of scout work in the course of which the scouts pledged allegiance to the flag. The evening was brought to a close with a salute to the flag.

Dracut Mills Busy

Despite the fact that it is claimed by a local union that there is a strike on at the Beaver Brook mills in Collinsville, officials of the plant stated yesterday afternoon that everything is running along smoothly in the mill. All departments are kept busy on a full-time schedule and all machinery is in operation. One of the officials stated that as far as he knew there was no trouble in the mill, that everybody was kept busy and that furthermore every one employed in the plant seems contented. "We have plenty of orders on hand," he continued and our output is as large as could be expected.

There is also plenty to do at the plant of the Merrimack Woolen Co., at the Navy Yard. Every department is running full time and there is a full complement of help.

School Board Meeting

A regular meeting of the Dracut school board will be held this evening at the Centre school at 7.45 o'clock. It is expected that all members will be present for matters of importance will be brought before the meeting. A feature of this evening's meeting will be the adoption or rejection of a new set of by-laws, which regulates salaries and teaching conditions.

At the Centre Church

An Easter concert for the children of the Dracut Centre Congregational church will be given at the church Sunday morning at 10.45 o'clock. At 7 o'clock in the evening there will be a cantata by the church choir for adults and in the course of the evening two interesting and instructive papers will be read by the pastor, Rev. Egbert W. A. Jenkinson.

Want Car Fare Reduced

The residents of the Kenwood district have started a movement in an endeavor to have the electric car fare reduced on their line. According to present arrangements the limit of the six-cent fare is Haverhill street at Elsmere, while the terminus of the 10-cent fare is at Percy street. The distance between Haverhill street and Percy street is about three-quarters of a mile and those who use street cars to and from the city feel that the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Co. could well afford to extend the six-cent fare to Percy street, their argument being that the distance from Merrimack square to Percy street is not greater than from Merrimack square to the end of the Dracut Centre line, where a six-cent fare is in effect. A petition asking for an extension of the six-cent fare limit will soon be circulated through the district and presented to the proper authorities.

The Dracut Grange

An important meeting of the members of the Dracut grange will be held next Monday night at Grange hall, Centre Village. The fourth degree will be served and an entertainment will be given.

Personal Items

William Collins of Merrimack avenue has joined the ranks of automobilists by purchasing a Ford touring car.

Emery C. Gauvin is making plans for the erection of a large garage on the vacant lot adjoining his property at the corner of Hemlock street and Merrimack avenue.

William Newton is erecting a cottage house in Merrimack avenue.

J. Shaw of Lowell has purchased one of the new cottages built by Russell Fox in Bridge street and has moved into his new property.

Mr. Tuttle and family, former residents of Texas have moved into the Fox house in Aiken avenue.

Radways (Ready Relief is) JELLFORM IN A TUBE For Grippe, Colds

A FREE TRIAL Send address and you will receive a good sized sample tube of "JELLFORM"—Radway's Ready Relief—without any additional cost to you. RADWAY & CO., 206 Center Street, New York

Radway's Ready Relief LIQUID —In Bottles JELLFORM —In Tubes 35c., 70c.

How About Baby's Bath?

Mother, use a delicate soap on the delicate skin of your child. Avoid strong alkali soaps, by all means. And be sure that the soap you use is not only cleansing, but antiseptic. This is of greatest importance.

Palmer's SKIN-SUCCESS Soap combines cleansing and antiseptic properties. It keeps baby's soft skin soft. You may use it with absolute confidence—it is over 36 years old. It has just a suggestion of a wholesome, healthful odor grateful to you and baby.

Ask your dealer.

PALMER'S "SKIN-SUCCESS" Soap

SOAP 25¢ SKIN-SUCCESS Ointment 35c.-75c. For skin troubles, eczema, wounds. BLOOD-SUCCESS tablets—35c. For impoverished blood. The Morgan Drug Co., Brooklyn, N.Y.

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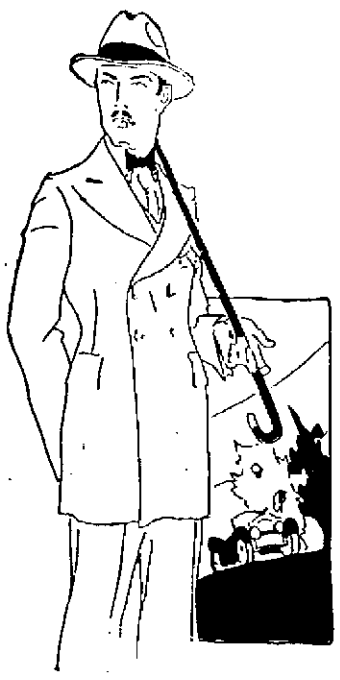
OVER three million smokers—over three million friends—know the "satisfying" goodness of Chesterfield's expert blend of fine Turkish and Domestic tobaccos. They know—"they satisfy."

Chesterfield CIGARETTES They Satisfy

Dress-Up for Easter

Our preparations for Easter were never more complete than this season. We have the largest assortment of men's apparel at moderate prices that we have ever shown

EXCLUSIVE AGENTS FOR FASHION PARK CLOTHES



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Garments of superb quality, tailored for men and young men by Fashion Park and other leading clothing makers.

Quality garments, everyone; styles and fabrics you'll be proud to own, and modestly priced, at

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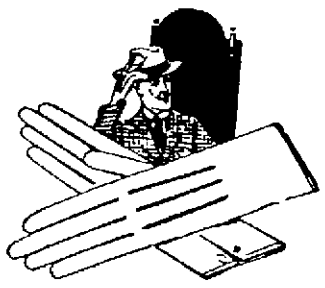
GLOVES

FOR EASTER



CHAMOIS GLOVES, MOCHA GLOVES and FANCY SILK GLOVES

At $1.50, $2.00 to $6.50

New Spring

Neckwear

FOR EASTER

Imported and Domestic Silks in beautiful colorings and exquisite patterns.

65c to $3.50

SHIRTS

New patterns, in Percale, Madras, Fibre Silk and Pure Silk, Soft or Stiff Cuffs; Soft Collar Shirts, too, at

$2, $2.45, $3 to $15.00

New Spring Hats

Lamson & Hubbard and other famous makes, in all the new spring shades and styles, at

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BOOKS FOR GERMANY

Libraries of English and American Books to be Established in Berlin

LONDON, March 31.—Professor Skillings of Middlebury college, Vermont, will leave this city for Berlin on Friday for the purpose of establishing one or more libraries of English and American books on philosophy, science, literature and other branches of study. Books contained in these libraries will be such as are indispensable to university teachers, but cannot be obtained in Germany at present because of the high cost of the volumes and the straitened circumstances of most teachers in that country.

This work which will be conducted by the English and American society of friends will be in connection with relief activities in Central Europe. Arrangements have been made so that American and British representatives and committees from faculties of German colleges will superintend the work of the libraries, which will loan books to different universities desirous of keeping in touch with English and American thought.

"Public spirited men who realize this form of relief work has an important bearing on the reconciliation of peoples lately at war formulated the plan," said Prof. Skillings today, "and believe it will promote free interchange of ideas. By thus extending assistance to colleagues in former enemy countries British and American scholars believe they are seizing an opportunity to help heal the wounds of war and display in a convincing way the true internationalism of learning. The scheme also contemplates the resumption of the interchange of periodical publications of learned societies, the British society of medicine having already acted favorably on this idea. A movement has also been inaugurated for raising a fund in English universities to help feed and clothe the more needy students in the universities of Austria, Germany and Czecho-Slovakia."

Prof. Skillings has been given authority to make preliminary arrangements for launching this plan.

CHANGES IN NORMAL SCHOOL FACULTY

Two changes in the personnel of the faculty of the Lowell Normal school have been announced. Miss Inez Field Damon today began her work as supervisor of music, succeeding Albert Edmund Brown, while Miss Elizabeth Fisher, instructor in history, left today to accept a position as educational director for New England of the Junior Red Cross.

Miss Damon has been supervisor of music in the public schools of Schenectady, N. Y., for the past nine years. She had marked success there and instituted a program of instruction which was recognized as one of the most comprehensive and useful of any city in the country. Among other things she organized after-school violin classes with 600 children receiving instruction and after-school piano classes with more than 300 children enrolled.

Miss Damon is a Smith college graduate and has served as president of the music section of the New York State Teachers' association. For the last two summers she has travelled extensively, lecturing at university summer schools on the subject of applied music. Three years ago she taught at the Peabody conservatory of music in Baltimore and this coming summer is to teach music history and appreciation and public school music at the New York state college for teachers in Albany.

Miss Fisher leaves the Lowell school after giving most acceptable service. She will make her new headquarters in Boston and will have general management of the Junior Red Cross movement in the schools of the New England states. She is particularly well adapted for this sort of work and recently has been visiting high schools in this part of the state, telling pupils of the advantages of teaching as a profession.

She is a graduate of Indiana university and has done post graduate work at the University of Wisconsin and the Teachers' college, Columbia university. In accepting her resignation from the Lowell school, Frank W. Wright, state director of normal schools, expressed deep regret and characterized her departure as a distinct los to the teaching service of the state.

Sleep Like a Top

There is nothing so essential to good health as good sound, refreshing sleep. This you can not get if your stomach, liver or kidneys are out of order. It's an easy matter to keep these important organs in good condition if, when they are not working properly, you will take for a few days from 10 to 20 drops of SEVEN BARKS in a little water after each meal. It is a safe and remarkable remedy, scientifically blended from the extracts of roots and herbs, and has stood the test for nearly half a century.

If you want to "sleep like a top," as the old saying goes, you must take good care of your health.

SEVEN BARKS comes direct from Nature, and is a most valuable remedy in the home treatment of chronic disorders, such as indigestion, constipation, rheumatism, liver, kidney and stomach troubles. As a tonic and general corrective SEVEN BARKS is without an equal, and should be in every home. It is Nature's way of supplying tone and strength and overcoming disease.

Sleepless nights will cause you to get up in the morning, tired and unrefreshed, with a dull, heavy head, despondent, etc.—these are symptoms of deranged stomach, an inactive liver and kidneys. SEVEN BARKS will help remove the cause of these troubles. It acts gently and safely, but very efficiently. At druggists. Price 60 cents.—Adv.

REV. GEORGE J. KRIMM, S.J., PRESIDENT OF BROOKLYN COLLEGE, DEAD

NEW YORK, April 1.—The Rev. George J. Krimm, S. J., president of Brooklyn college, died here today, after a short illness with pneumonia. He was born in Boston Nov. 21, 1870. He became president of Brooklyn college in January, 1919.

POPULATION STATISTICS

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Population statistics announced today by the census bureau include:

Pine Bluff, Ark., 19,250, an increase of 4178, or 27.7 per cent, over 1910.

Manistee, Mich., 9690, decrease 2691, or 21.7 per cent.

BUG-OLOGY

Figure This Out

Bedbugs lay an average of seven eggs per day. Under favorable conditions they hatch in five days, of which two-thirds are females. They mature to adult size and are capable of laying in four weeks. How many bedbugs would you have in a year if you left one female or egg unmolested for one year? To rid the pesky bedbug, you can readily see how necessary it is to use a preparation that will kill the eggs as well as the live ones. P.D.Q. has been demonstrated by the leading Hospitals, Hotels and Railroad Companies that the safest and most economical way to stop future generations of bedbugs, roaches, fleas and ants is to use the new discovery Pesky Devils Quietus.

A 35c package of P. D. Q. makes a quart, enough to kill a million bedbugs, roaches, fleas and cooties and at the same time destroy their eggs as well.

Impossible for them to exist when P. D. Q. is properly used. Free, patent spout in every package to get the pesky devils in the hard-to-get-at-places.

Special Hospital and Hotel sizes, $2.50—makes five gallons of P. D. Q.—your druggist has it or can get it for you, or sent prepaid upon receipt of price by the Owl Chemical Co., Terre Haute, Ind. Success of P. D. Q. has caused imitators, genuine P. D. Q. is never peddled.—Adv.

FIRE IN CHURCH

Two Women Fainted as Crowd Rushed for Exits

WESTBROOK, Me., April 1.—A possible panic and serious damage were averted today when members of the congregation which filled St. Hyacinthe church at a special Holy Thursday mass extinguished a fire started in the altar decorations as the altar boy was lighting the candles. Two elderly women fainted during a rush for the exits.

Dizzy

If you get up in the morning feeling dizzy and weak, it usually indicates a sluggish liver, or poor digestion. Aside from its unpleasantness, this condition may become dangerous; it should be checked before your vitality becomes impaired, and you are then less able to withstand disease.

A teaspoonful of "L.F." Atwood's Medicine will stimulate the action of your digestive organs, and re-establish normal conditions. Taken regularly it will quickly restore your vitality, and you will sleep soundly and awake refreshed, and clear-headed.

Powders and tablets containing Acetanilid or other coal-tar derivatives tend to weaken the heart's action. The true "L. F." simply acts natural methods in action and benefits the entire system. If you have never used it send for a bottle now. Your druggist sells it for 50c a bottle, 60 teaspoonful doses. The "L.F." Medicine Co., Portland Maine.

1¢ A DOSE

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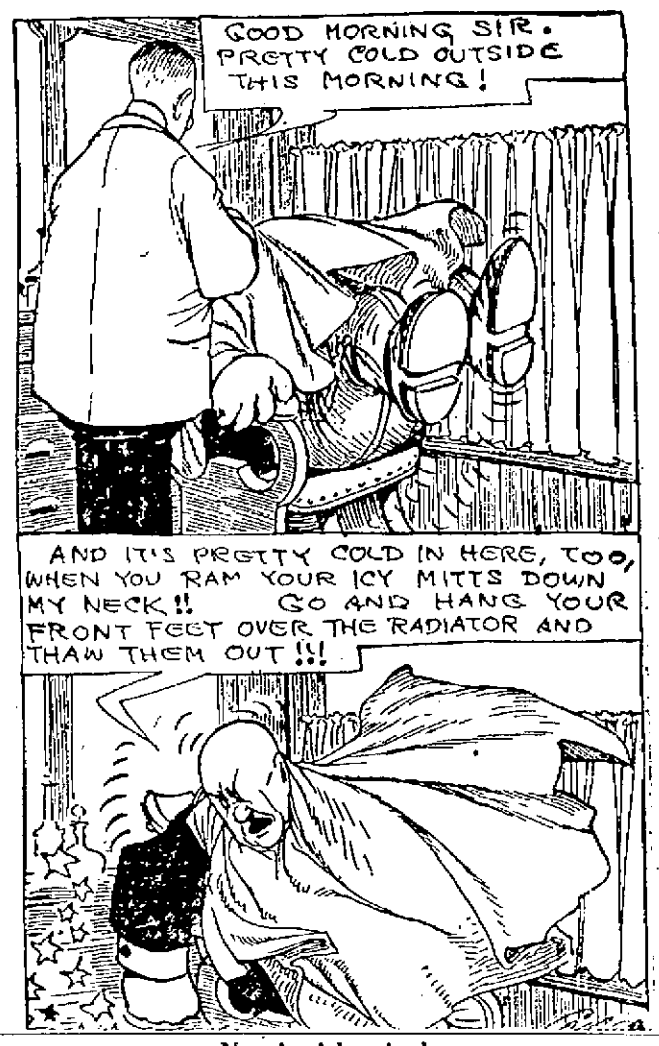


For World-Wide Strike on May 1

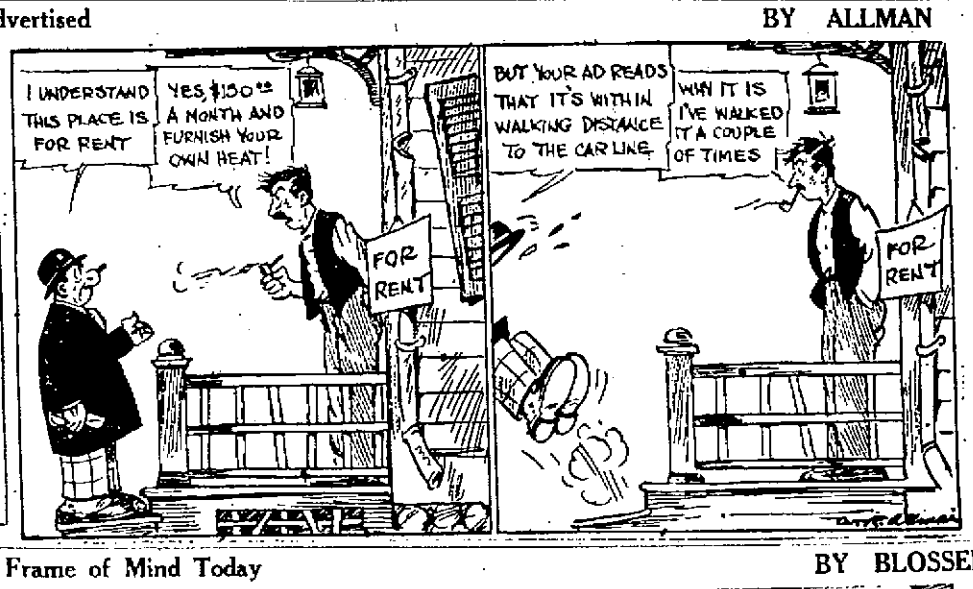
PARIS, March 31.—Organization of a world-wide May 1 demonstration in the form of a general 24-hour strike will be undertaken by the national confederated committee of labor as the result of resolutions passed at its meeting here today. This movement will be urged in accord with the Syndicalist Internationale for the purpose of showing the solidarity of socialists.

Accused of Larceny of $12,000

BOSTON, April 1.—Larceny of $12,000 from the law firm of Amory Eliot was charged today against Daniel A. McDonald, who had kept the books of the firm for 12 years. It is alleged that by manipulation of accounts of trusteeships, McDonald was able to divert funds to his own purse.

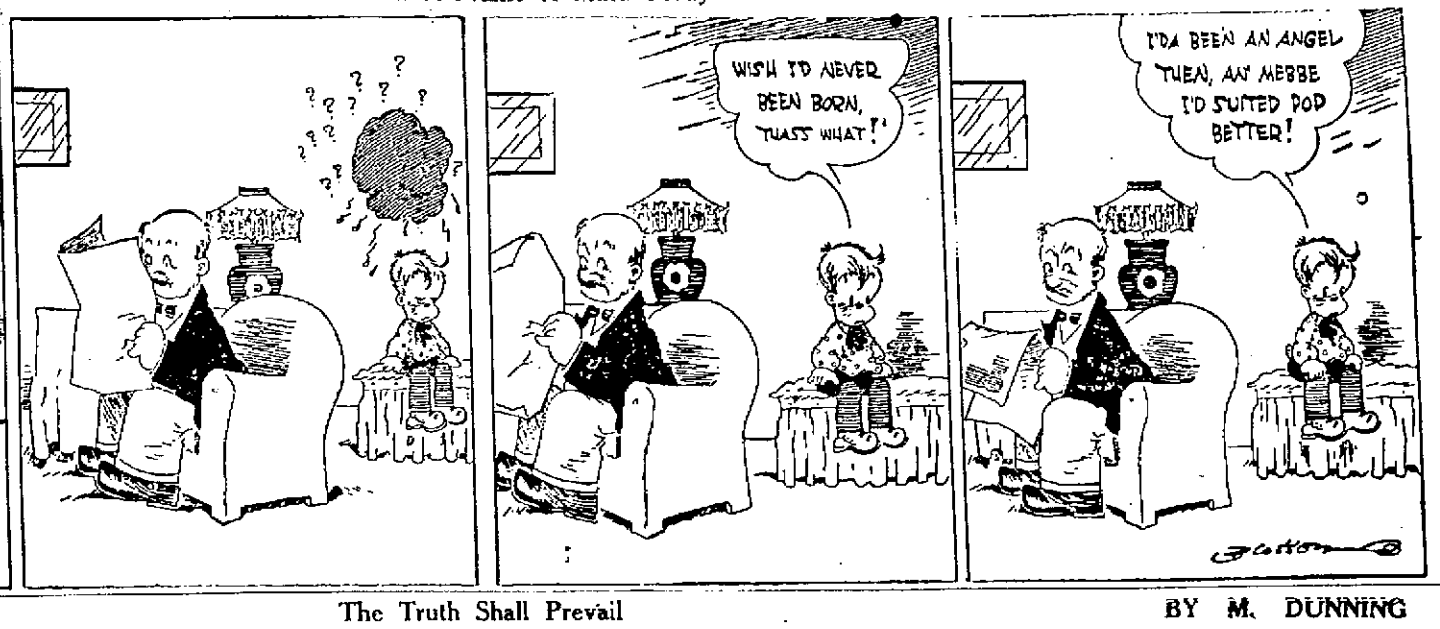
DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

Not As Advertised BY ALLMAN



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

He's In An Awful Frame of Mind Today BY BLOSSER



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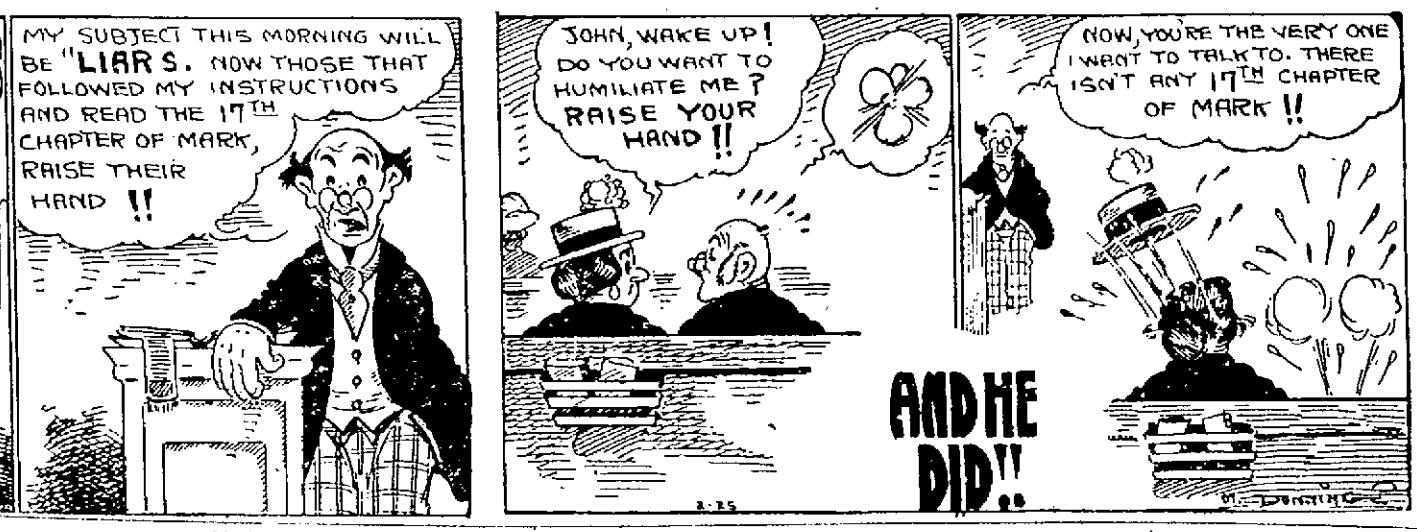
The Truth Shall Prevail BY M. DUNNING



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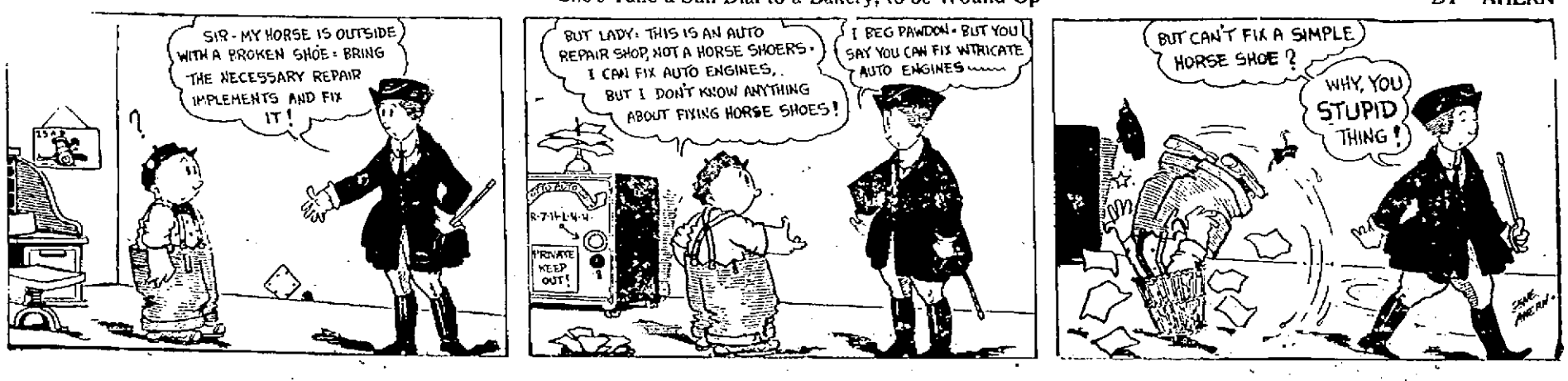
She's Take a Sun Dial to a Bakery, to be Wound Up BY AHERN



CAN'T LOCATE "OUTLAW WHISKEY" PLANT

"Behind yon hill there's a quiet little still
Where they make the whiskey on the sly"—
But the authorities can't find it.

It will be recalled that Joseph Parent, a Lowell man, was arrested shortly before midnight Tuesday while on his way from North Billerica to Lowell in an automobile. Eight gallons of "moonshine" were found in the car by the revenue men and police, and both the machine and the booze seized by the officers.

The location of the "moonshine" whiskey still is supposed to be somewhere in Billerica. It is understood that revenue men are still searching the town and its environs in an attempt to find some clue to the whereabouts of the "plant" but so far as is known have met with no success.

TO RATIFY SUFFRAGE

Another Effort Made Today to Bring up Resolution in Delaware House

DOVER, Del., April 1.—Another effort was made today to bring the resolution to ratify the woman suffrage constitutional amendment to a vote in the lower house of the Delaware legislature. The way had been cleared yesterday for a vote, but because success was uncertain, friends of the measure decided on delay and Representative Hart, democrat, sponsor of the house resolution, announced he would not call it up. Whether he would do so today was problematical.

Under the house rules the ratification cannot be called up without the consent of its author unless by a two-thirds vote and the anti-suffragists could not muster that number.

Following Hart's refusal to call the resolution up, another ratification measure, identical with the original, was offered by Representative Lloyd, republican, anti-suffragist. This was referred to the committee on revised statutes and Lloyd expressed confidence it would be reported out today. Should this be done, Lloyd said it would be brought to a vote not later than Friday.

There was a possibility that should a vote on the ratification measure not be taken in the house today it would be called up in the senate. Suffrage leaders claim to have a majority of one in the upper branch and declared that favorable action by that body would increase their strength in the house.

Opponents of the measure would not admit a suffrage majority in the senate, but said that even though the resolution were passed there, it would not have any effect on the vote in the house, where they claim it is sure of defeat.

THE BOYS IN THE OTHER CAR BY GROVE

FRESHET SITUATION REMAINS UNCHANGED

BIDDEFORD, Me., April 1.—The freshet situation along the Saco river remained unchanged today. Under the pressure of an ice jam, a section of the big boom of the Deering Lumber Co., a short distance above the city, gave way this morning about 6 o'clock. This allowed the ice to escape gradually and it is now passing harmlessly over the falls below. There were no logs in the boom. The pitch of water over the Bradbury dam continues at slightly more than five feet, which is causing no inconvenience.

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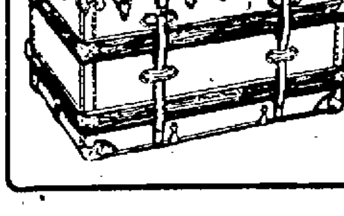

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To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Fr. Boston Arr.
5.20	6.10	2.45	3.32
6.23	7.28	6.00	7.08
6.42	7.30	7.35	8.26
6.51	7.35	nb8.21	9.37
b6.30	7.53	9.00	9.33
6.57	8.00	10.00	10.55
7.56	8.37	11.30	12.09
9.01	9.42	12.30	1.11
10.05	11.05	b1.05	1.58
11.13	11.56	2.15	3.15
12.10	1.03	2.30	3.41
1.47	2.35	4.00	4.42
2.45	3.42	4.05	5.27
b3.30	4.12	5.00	5.42
4.00	4.45	b5.21	6.12
4.13	5.05	5.35	6.35
5.23	6.14	b5.50	7.13
5.30	6.10	6.14	7.23
b6.05	7.25	8.00	8.41
6.25	7.10	8.30	9.11
8.16	9.00	10.30	11.40
9.55	10.41	11.30	12.35

Portland Division

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Fr. Boston Arr.
6.33	7.36	z6.35	8.31
10.53	12.03	10.35	11.53
3.14pm	6.45	3.25	4.10
7.12	8.25	5.14	6.13
9.50	11.01	6.35	8.15
		9.59	11.13

Sunday Trains
Portland Division

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Fr. Boston Arr.
12.07	1.20	3.29	4.13
3.40	4.46	6.10	6.43
5.41	7.10	8.45	9.50
8.55	10.05		

Sunday Trains
Southern Division

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Fr. Boston Arr.
6.44	7.30	8.45	9.51
6.51	7.35	9.30	10.03
8.25	9.35	11.30	12.03
9.19	10.12	1.00	2.04
10.20	11.17	5.30	6.24
2.52	3.35	7.15	8.23
5.03	6.00	8.00	8.41
6.34	7.20	8.30	9.11
8.16	9.00	9.25	10.35
8.50	10.00	10.35	11.13
9.55	10.45		

b via Bedford; s via Salem Jct. z via Wilmington Jct. n not Holidays. h Sat. only.

SOVIET RULE FOR SIBERIA

All Districts to Be Put Under Soviet Form of Government on April 1

Communist Party to Hold Convention at Nikolsk, Near Vladivostok

VLADIVOSTOK, March 22.—(By Associated Press)—All Siberia will be under the soviet form of government on April 1, when the communist party opens its convention at Nikolsk near here. Two-thirds of the district in the eastern part of the country have already adopted the soviet system and the Zemstvo governments are ready to hand over control without resistance it is said.

Few changes in general conditions have developed and authorities have adopted the policy of waiting until Bolshevik officials arrive from Moscow.

APRIL FOOL!

Did You Get By or Get Caught?

If you have been sportively imposed upon this day, it is to be hoped that the hoax perpetrated was taken in the spirit of April 1, April Fool's or All Fools' day.

Like Hallowe'en and other legendary festivals we observe with but little knowledge of their origin or meaning in the scheme of things in this century, All Fools' day still gives dynamic boyhood the opportunity to work off a little surplus steam. Yes, even grown-ups at times archly enter the children's hour and "sportively impose."

No doubt the "Kick Me Quick" signs, the pepper filled bon bons, and the "you dropped-your-handkerchief" sallies still mark the day among boys and girls. It is not distinctly a day for fools, but rather a day to be fooled. It may be that Kipling's idea of "A Fool There Was" sprang from the happenings of this day in some year long since gone, or mayhap, the saying "Fools step in where angels fear to tread," traces its origin to the events of this first April day, but whether or no, it is a day of harmless jest and deception—a sunkissed rift in the cloud of work and worry—and observed just as religiously among the younger generation as those dates marked on the calendar as national holidays.

If on the way home some kid gallantly informs you that "Hey, mister, you dropped something," go through with it like a regular fellow and play the game.

Own a "Dort"—You'll like it.

700 JAPANESE KILLED IN BATTLE

Heavy Losses in Two Day Battle With Russian Bolshevik Forces

Japanese Consulate Burned—Consul Missing—Troops to Stay in Siberia

HONOLULU, April 1.—(By Associated Press)—Seven hundred Japanese troops and civilians were killed in a two day battle with Russian Bolshevik forces at Nikolaevsk, Siberia, according to a Tokio cable despatch received by the Japanese newspaper Nippu Jiji here.

The Japanese residents organized a volunteer force to aid the Japanese soldiers fight a heavy force of Bolsheviki.

The Japanese consulate was burned and the consul, M. Ishida is still missing, according to the cable.

The two-day battle began on March 18. Nikolaevsk is at the mouth of the Amur river.

HONOLULU, T. H., April 1.—(By the Associated Press)—General Baron Y Uehra, chief of the military general staff, announced today that "Japanese forces will be retained in Siberia for protection of the life and property of Japanese subjects as well as for the reason of national defense," according to a cable from Tokio to the Japanese newspaper Hochi here. This announcement is taken to mean a change in the withdrawal policy outlined by Premier Hara the cable said.

According to Siberian reports received by the Hochi, there is a strong anti-Japanese feeling among the Russians.

CHANGING DOWNTOWN SUB-POSTOFFICES

Announcement of the transfer of sub-postoffice station No. 8 from its former location at Bridge and Paige streets to 56 Prescott street was made today by Postmaster Meehan. The sub-postoffice now at Liggett's drug store on Merrimack street is to be discontinued about the middle of April, the postmaster stated.

The transfer of the Bridge street office results from the fact that the station in the White building has been leased out, making it necessary to obtain new quarters. The transfer was made yesterday. Miss Cora McGauvran, who was in charge of the station, will continue to direct activities in its new location.

Where the station conducted in the Liggett store will be transferred to has not yet been decided. Orders have been received from the head offices of the Liggett firm ordering the station discontinued the middle of April. It is understood that the policy of the Liggett firm is to do away with sub-stations throughout their entire system.

SOLVING THE COAL PROBLEM

WILSON FAILS TO ACT TO PREVENT USE OF NAME

WASHINGTON, April 1.—President Wilson took no steps to prevent his name appearing on the presidential primary ballot in Georgia, it was said today at the White House.

The president had until 1 o'clock, Washington time, today, to act. It was understood that he did not reply to the telegram from Secretary Gardner of the Georgia democratic state committee, asking whether he wished his name to appear on the ballot.

A petition signed by the requisite number of Georgia democrats, asking that the president's name be on the ballot in the Georgia primary, April 20, was filed with the state committee last Monday.

It was said at the White House that the president did not authorize the use of his name and that the telegram from Secretary Gardner brought the first news to the White House that the petition had been filed.

Favor French Mandate Over Lebanon

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 27.—Resolutions favoring a French mandate over Lebanon were adopted by the Lebannon legislative council on March 22, according to advices received here. The council appointed a commission to draft a constitution, and adopted as its banner the French flag, with a cedar tree in the centre of the white flag.

Disapprove Decision of Entente

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 30.—Announcement of the decision of the entente powers to jointly supervise the administration of the Baloum district has been met with extreme disapproval in the new republic of Georgia.

"Overall Clubs" To Combat H.C.L.

TAMPAX, Fla., April 1.—To combat the rapid advance in prices of clothing, "Overall clubs" are being organized throughout the state. A club here today has several hundred members, including shipyard workers and business men, and reports from Center Hill, a small town, are that a club organized there is 65 strong. Other towns are planning to follow suit.

STAINER'S "CRUCIFIXION" AT THE TABERNACLE TOMORROW—NO RESERVED SEATS

There will be no reservation of seats at the tabernacle in East Merrimack street tomorrow evening when the huge chorus under Mr. Bittikofer's direction, presents Stainer's "Crucifixion," but all those unable to get in will be given tickets entitling them to reserved seats next Tuesday evening when the cantata will be repeated. Assisting the chorus tomorrow evening will be Ben Redden, tenor soloist, of Boston.

The cantata has been in rehearsal for more than two weeks and the director is satisfied that it will be given a capital presentation.

Cottage prayer meetings were held throughout the city today in the homes of women who are actively interested in the success of the campaign. At 12.30 o'clock this noon, members of Dr. Stephens' party conducted a meeting at the Princeton street school in North Chelmsford, to which the public largely responded.

At 1.30 o'clock Mrs. Young met a large group of high school girls at the Y.W.C.A. and an hour later a service of prayer was held in the tabernacle. The chorus has been notified to be present for rehearsal at 6.30 p. m. and the regular evening service will commence at 7.30 o'clock, with sermon by Dr. Stephens.

JAPANESE UNIONS TO OBSERVE MAY DAY

TOKIO, April 1.—Labor organizations in Tokio are considering plans for jointly observing May day. This will be the first occasion of its kind in the history of Japan, and leaders expect to carry out a gigantic demonstration to make known in the most impressive manner their grievances and wishes. The slogan of the day will be "universal suffrage," and if the suffrage bill passed the Diet, the establishment of an eight hour day and the inauguration of labor laws.

GENERAL STRIKE IN DENMARK

First Move Toward Putting Into Effect Big Walkout Made by Bakers

Stokers on Danish Steamers Also Quit—Steps to Open Negotiations

COPENHAGEN, March 31.—The first move toward putting into effect the general strike ordered by the Danish trades unions in protest against the refusal of King Christian to reinstate the dismissed Zahle ministry appears to have been made by the bakers of Copenhagen. A number of the bakers quit work this evening stating they did not intend to return on Thursday. The stokers on four Danish steamers also struck.

Despite these moves, however, it develops that steps have been taken to open negotiations between the government on the one side and the trades unions and the opposition parties on the other in the direction of a settlement. The Zahle party has requested all the parties to hold meetings on Saturday for the purpose of coming to an agreement on the question of an electoral bill.

It is believed in many quarters that if the government consents to the convocation of the parliament and the immediate passage of the electoral bill, the trades unions will be satisfied

WILL DISCUSS FIRST STREET PLAYGROUND

The Lowell chamber of commerce has called a conference of various persons interested in the development of a playground in First street along the riverbank for tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at its rooms in Merrimack square. It will be remembered that an attempt was made by Mayor Perry D. Thompson and other local officials last year to have a playground and ball park laid out on the land now being used to construct a state highway, but the highway commission maintained that in order to build the road according to the requirements of the state it would have to cut through the centre of the land desired for the playground.

The suggestion was made by the mayor that the road be swung around toward the riverbank, but this was objected to on the ground that the highway commission wanted its roads as straight as possible. However, the chamber of commerce is hopeful that something may be accomplished by further agitation, hence tomorrow's conference. Commissioner Dennis A. Murphy of the street department is among those invited to attend.

COMMUNITY SERVICE HAS 3900 MEMBERS

At noon today the books of Lowell Community Service contained the names of 3900 members, an increase of approximately 900 in the past three days. Only seven out of 14 elementary schools have so far reported their list of members and when this is done many more memberships will be entered on the roll.

There are also several hundred community leaders yet to report and while the individual memberships among the school children will not amount to more than 50 cents in many instances, toh ones being reported by the leaders are raising the average to at least $1.

FOR SETTLEMENT IN RUHR VALLEY

Agreement Reached at Muenster Upon a Compromise Arrangement

New Clause Provides for Amnesty for Those Implicated in Uprising

DUESSELDORF, April 1 (By Associated Press).—An agreement was reached at Muenster last night upon a compromise arrangement for settling the troubles in the Ruhr district, according to the editor of the moderate labor newspaper in this city.

The reported compromise extends the time for acceptance of the Bielefeld agreement with an added clause providing for amnesty for those concerned in the Ruhr uprising until noon tomorrow. The executive committee of the workingmen here had not been informed this forenoon of the action said to have been taken at Muenster, however, and its meeting to discuss the expected terms of the agreement was postponed until this evening.

According to this Muenster report the Bielefeld agreement is to be carried out in its entirety, with the change regarding amnesty, provided the required action is taken by the workingmen by noon on Friday.

Armistice Extended

ESSEN, April 1. (By the Associated Press—)Decision to postpone action on calling off the general strike here has been reached by the workmen's committee. This action was taken in view of the failure to reach a settlement with the government, the workmen insisting that no additional terms be inserted in the Bielefeld agreement. The government has granted an extension of the armistice for 48 hours to give workmen's delegates time to return from Berlin to Essen and consult the general conference here.

Delegates of all the executive committees throughout the Ruhr district will meet here today and reports of the delegates sent to the capital will be heard.

Gen. Leitner, commander-in-chief of the workers' forces here told The Associated Press last night the situation was clearing and there were excellent prospects for a satisfactory settlement. The strain upon the workmen, he said, had been relieved by news that Gen. von Watters, commander of the government troops at Wesel had been ordered not to advance.

Conferences between delegates of women's committees and government representatives at Muenster ended late last night without an agreement, the government delegates failing to make concessions demanded by the workmen.

Against General Strike

COPENHAGEN, April 1.—The revolutionary executive strike council at Berlin, whose members belong to the extreme radical group, yesterday decided against the calling of a general strike in Germany as a result of the Ruhr valley situation, pending the result of the negotiations with the Ruhr workingmen's organization at Muenster, according to advices received here. This action was taken, it was said, owing to the attitude of the Berlin workers on the question.

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U. S. Troops on Rhine Subject Only to Orders of President as Commander-in-Chief of Army

WASHINGTON, April 1.—American troops on the Rhine are subject only to the orders of the president of the United States as commander-in-chief of the army, President Wilson wrote congress today in response to a resolution of inquiry adopted by the house.

The American troops and the territory they control still are governed by the terms of the armistice, the president said. He disclosed that the American government had disapproved plans to have the troops and the territory placed under the orders of the Rhineland high commission.

Field Marshal Ferdinand Foch has no authority over the American troops, the president said. Major General Allen, commanding the forces, "has full authority," Mr. Wilson added, "to utilize his troops for the policing of the occupied district, the preservation of order and to repel any attack which may be made upon him."

The president said the American forces in Germany on March 26, were reported to comprise 726 officers and 16,756 enlisted men."

"The American forces in Germany," the president wrote, "are at present operating under the terms of the original armistice and the subsequent convention prolonging the armistice. The instructions proposed to be issued to the commanding general, American forces in Germany, at the time of their occupying the Coblenz area, were submitted to the war department by Gen. Pershing and contain the following statement of policy:

"The American forces will, however, undertake no action beyond the occupied regions, nor beyond that in strict accordance with the terms of the treaty. Any use of the American forces beyond that mentioned above must be specifically authorized in each case by the government of the United States."

"In reply, it was directed, that 'It should be stated in the orders issued to the commanding general, American forces in Germany, that the function of the American forces in Germany at present is to enforce the conditions of the armistice, and that when a peace treaty shall have been ratified by the United States, the function of the American forces will be as outlined."

Upon the ratification of the treaty of peace by the allied powers an inter-allied Rhineland high commission was organized in the manner set forth in the message from the president of the United States to the senate containing the agreement between the allied and associated powers and Germany with regard to the military occupation of the territories of the Rhine.

This commission having been organized and having formulated ordinances for the zone of occupation, the question arose as to whether these ordinances should govern in the American sector and the representatives of the state department and the commanding general of the American forces in Germany were instructed as follows:

"This government cannot admit jurisdiction of that commission over portions of Rhenish provinces occupied by the American forces. Consequently neither you (representative of the state department) nor General Allen should issue any ordinances which conflict or exceed the terms of the armistice, which the department (of state) regards as continuing in force as to the United States. You should, however, maintain the closest touch with the high commission and endeavor insofar as possible to conform administrative regime within territory occupied by American forces to regime adopted by high commission for other portions of occupied territory. There is no objection to your sitting informally with high commission provided you are requested to do so, nor of continuing your activities, as well as those of your staff, in connection with special committees to handle distribution of coal, etc. Ordinances, orders, regulations, etc., relating to financial and economic matters, including those similar to one adopted by high commission which it is desired to put into forces in territory occupied by American forces, should be issued by General Allen, as commanding general of American forces in Germany, but only after having first been approved by you. In general, endeavor to co-operate fully with high commission and avoid all friction with that body, while at the same time make it perfectly clear that you are still operating under the armistice as before Jan. 10 and are in no way bound by the terms of the Rhineland agreement or the memorandum of June 13, 1919, defining the relations between the military authorities and the high commission.'

"Replying specifically to the remaining question in the resolutions of the house of representatives, I will state that Field Marshal Ferdinand Foch has no authority over the United States troops in German territory, nor can any one direct their activities without express orders from the president of the United States.

"It should be stated further, that under his general police powers, under the terms of the armistice, General Allen has full authority to utilize his troops for the police of the occupied district, the preservation of order, and to repel any attack which may be made upon him."

SUFFRAGE DEFEATED IN DELAWARE HOUSE

DOVER, Del., April 1.—Ratification of the equal suffrage amendment was defeated in the lower house of the legislature today. The vote was 23 to 9. Members who voted for the amendment subsequently changed for the purpose of later moving to reconsider. The vote as finally announced was 26 to 5.

$45,840 TAKEN BY ARMED MEN

KANSAS CITY, April 1.—Two armed men in an automobile held up the messengers of Swift & Co., packers, on the 23d street viaduct here today and escaped with a handbag containing $45,840.

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LOWELL'S ANNIVERSARY

High School Pupils Celebrate City's 84th Anniversary—Address by Mayor

Celebrating the 84th anniversary of the incorporation of Lowell as a city, the pupils of the high school gathered at B. F. Keith's theatre at 11.30 o'clock today and eulogized its splendid history in song and story.

The program, which included an address by His Honor, Mayor Perry D. Thompson and readings and musical selections by students of the school, was singularly appropriate to Lowell Day, reviewing its glorious past and prophesying its starry future among the cities of this commonwealth and nation. It touched upon its industry, its thrift, its respect for law and or-

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GENERAL STRIKE ON N.Y. RAILROAD BOATS

NEW YORK, April 1.—A general strike order effective immediately on all railroad boats except ferries, was issued by the Marine Workers' affiliation this afternoon. Workers on ferry boats of railroad companies were ordered to quit work at 8 o'clock tonight.

The union announced that 5000 men would obey the order, and that the strike would tie up 10 per cent of the total harbor traffic.

While all the railroads are affected, the strike is aimed at the Erie, which was said to have sold some of its tugs and lighters to a private company which, in turn, is alleged to have increased the working hours of the boatmen. The Erie had been operating the craft on eight hour shifts, and by the transfer the men are said to be subject to a 10 hour working day.

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FOUR INDICTED IN LEAK PROBE

Jury Reports on Investigation of Alleged Leak in Supreme Court Decision

Former Secretary of Justice, Two Lawyers and Stock Broker Accused

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Indictments against four persons were returned today by the District of Columbia supreme court grand jury investigating an alleged leak in the United States supreme court's decision last November, in the southern Pacific oil lands case.

Those indicted are Ashton F. Embry, former secretary to Associate Justice McKenna of the supreme court; James Harwood Graves, former assistant attorney in the department of justice; Barnett E. Moses, Washington lawyer, and E. Millard Mayer, Jr., New York stock broker.

The indictments charge the four men with conspiracy to defraud the United States of its right of secrecy surrounding opinions of the supreme court prior to public announcement of the court's decision. Embry is charged in the grand jury report with furnishing a "tip" on the court's decision whereby the other defendants were able to sell "short" 500 shares of Southern Pacific stock at a profit of $1412.50.

WOULD PART WITH SONS

H. C. L. Forces Mother of 11 to Advertise Her Children for "Adoption"

COLUMBUS, O., April 1.—Unable to provide for them because of advancing living costs, Mrs. Estelle Tillman, a widow, and mother of 11 children, has advertised four sons, aged 12, 10, 7 and 5, "for adoption." Mrs. Tillman's only demand is that the boys have good homes. The woman's husband was killed a year ago, while felling a tree. Other children in the family have entered the homes of brothers and sisters who are married. The mother proposes to support two of her children, one a year old, and herself.

MANDAMUS PROCEEDINGS

Mandamus proceedings brought by former call firemen of the local fire department against Commissioner John F. Salmon will be heard in the supreme court in Boston tomorrow morning following several postponements. City Solicitor William D. Regan will appear in behalf of Commissioner Salmon.

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New York Assembly Votes to Expell Socialist Members After 22 Hours of Bitter Debate

CALLS FOCH ON RUHR SITUATION

Premier Millerand First Held Conference With German Charge d'Affaires

Reiterated Refusal to Permit Germany to Send Troops Into Ruhr Valley

PARIS, April 1.—Premier Millerand this morning received Dr. von Mayer, the German charge d'affaires and went over the situation in the Ruhr district with him. The premier improved the occasion to reiterate the terms of his letter of yesterday dealing with the question of permission for German troops to enter the Ruhr region in which he expressed the view that military intervention in that region at present would be useless as well as dangerous. He added that the French

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REPLIES TO SOLICITOR

Representative Achin Takes Exception to Statements Made by Mr. Regan

Representative Henry Achin of this city does not take kindly to statements made yesterday by City Solicitor William D. Regan relative to the action of the legislature in referring his bill providing for an ordinance governing the storage and sale of merchandise on sidewalks in this city to the next general court. Mr. Regan said yesterday that he understood his bill had been blocked because of the attitude of the local municipal council on the election commission act recently passed at the state house.

Representative Achin terms the bill which was referred to the next general court "a pet matter" of the city solicitor. "His version of the question," Mr. Achin said today, "is only half the story and fortunately the legislature has to consider that there are two sides to every story.

"The bill which was supposedly drawn by Mr. Regan himself is a voluminous affair attempted in Magna Charta style and after its presentation to the legislature was regularly heard

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CALL REV. R. W. BARSTOW

CONCORD, N. H., April 1.—The South Congregational church of this city today extended a unanimous call to Rev. Robbins W. Barstow of Woodstock, Vt., who, it is understood, will accept. Mr. Barstow will fill a vacancy resulting from the call last fall of Rev. Archibald Black to the Old South church in Boston.

MUST ACCEPT WILSON'S PLAN

D'Annunzio Notified Italy Will Have to Accept President's Adriatic Proposal

Italian Premier Sends Envoy to Fiume to Announce Decision

TRIESTE, April 1 (By Associated Press).—The Italian government has notified Gabriele d'Annunzio that it will have to accept President Wilson's project for the settlement of the Adriatic question. An envoy from Premier Nitti has been sent to Fiume where he made this decision known to d'Annunzio, the insurgent Italian commander, there.

A meeting was held at Fiume at which all of d'Annunzio's volunteers were present. At this meeting Alceste de Ambris, chief of the d'Annunzio cabinet, declared the proclamation of Fiume as an independent state would be made only in case such action was necessary to protest the Italian character of the city, to guarantee the principles for which d'Annunzio went to Fiume and to insure to that city a possession of the port and railways.

STREET AND SEWER DEPARTMENT WORK

The coming of spring weather has given new impetus to activities in the street and sewer department, and Commissioner Dennis A. Murphy has his men working on a large variety of jobs with many more in prospect.

During the past few days a gang of men have been engaged in putting the old highway in First street into shape after the continual onslaughts of the

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PLUNDERING IN RUHR VALLEY

AMSTERDAM, March 31.—Disintegration of the communist army in the Ruhr valley and the lack of discipline among the men has added to the seriousness of the situation there, says the Dusseldorf correspondent of the Handelsblad, in a despatch filed today. At Duisburg and in the surrounding country, plundering, carried on under the guise of "requisitions," is the order of the day, he says, while on the northern front of the communist army, great estates have been plundered and burned and the entire population is without the slightest protection.

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Big Majorities in Favor of Expulsion of Assemblymen Accused of Disloyalty

ALBANY, N. Y., April 1.—Five socialists, Louis Waldman and August Claessens of New York; Charles Solomon of Kings and Samuel A. De Witt and Samuel Orr of the Bronx, the entire delegation of their party in New York assembly were expelled from membership in the lower house of the legislature early today.

The majorities in favor of unseating the men, suspended on the opening day of the legislative session on charges of disloyalty, were substantial.

The vote on the expulsion of Waldman, whose case was the first to be balloted upon by the assembly, came at the end of 22 hours of oratory, parliamentary wrangles and filibustering.

Owing to the fact that the men were expelled after midnight on March 31 there can be no special elections to fill their seats in the assembly unless an extraordinary session of the legislature is convened.

By its action the assembly established a precedent unique in legislative history in the United States, as

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ASSESSORS BEGIN WORK

Annual Spring Drive on Poll Tax Assessments Was Begun Today

The assessors' department began its annual spring drive on poll, personal and real estate tax assessments today and the busiest time of the year in the work of the department is now under way.

Several unprecedented features mark the opening of the 1920 campaign. In the first place, minor troubles as to matters of wages to be paid assistant assessors have been smoothed over and the 12 assistants appeared at city hall at 9 o'clock this morning, qualified for their duties and went forth to gather in such information as the assessors must have to perform their usual functions as a branch of municipal government. 'Tis said there was a smile on

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Secretary for Ireland Resigns

LONDON, April 1.—Ian MacPherson, chief secretary for Ireland, has resigned his office and the resignation has been accepted, it was officially announced this afternoon. Mr. MacPherson will probably be succeeded by Sir Hamar Greenwood, under secretary for home affairs, the Globe adds.

20 Million Marks Missing in Germany

BERLIN, April 1.—Twenty million marks being taken from this city to Essen have mysteriously disappeared, according to reports current in this city today.

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Blanks furnished on application.

Every male inhabitant of the City, above the age of twenty years, whether a citizen of the United States or an alien, shall be assessed a poll tax of five dollars for the years 1920-1921-1922-1923, Chapter 253, Acts of 1919, with exemption allowed as per Statute.

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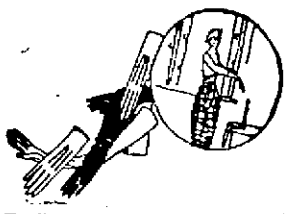
RESIDENCE APRIL 1, 1920 .....
RESIDENCE APRIL 1, 1919 .....
Was the Man in the U. S. Army or Navy in the World War or the Civil War? .....
This information should be left with some one in the house for the Assistant Assessor when he calls.
ALBERT J. BLAZON,
JEREMIAH J. O'SULLIVAN,
DANIEL E. HOGAN,
Assessors of Lowell.

The Bon Marche

Gloves For Easter

We have the largest stock of imported French Kid Gloves in Lowell and have exclusive sale of Treffousse and Reynier real French kid gloves.



Treffousse—1 pearl clasp, in brown, beaver, in mode, sand and black with heavy contrasting embroidery. Priced **$5.00 Pair**

Treffousse Pique—1-clasp, with white stitching in brown, black with white, beaver, sand and cream. Priced .... **$4.50 Pair**

Treffousse—Over seam kid, in all the new colors of brown, tan, grey, black and mode, with black and white silk stitching. Priced **$4.00**

Bacmo Suede—8-button, in mode and brown. Priced **$8.50**

Bacmo Suede—With strap wrist, in mode and white with colored embroidery. Priced **$6.50**

Bacmo—Strap wrist, in white, sand, tan and gray. Priced **$4.00**

Bacmo Washable Kid—In gray, tan, white, beaver and sand. Priced **$3.00**

16-Button Kid Gloves—In white, tan and black with white stitching. Priced **$8.00**

Black Kid Gloves—Small lot of gloves, in black with white stitching and a few white. Priced **$3.00**

Chamoisette Gloves—2-clasp and strap wrist, in all colors. Priced **$1, $1.25, $1.75 and $2**

Silk Gloves—In all wanted colors and lengths, 2-clasp, 12 and 16-button. Priced **$1.00 up to $6.00**

Children's Gloves—2-clasp chamoisette in brown, gray, sand, beaver and white. Priced **89c**

Children's Long Silk Gloves—In white only. Priced **$1.00**

Children's Kid Gloves—Priced **$2.00**

"QUEEN QUALITY"

Shoes For Women

Make Your Selection Now While Stocks Are at Their Best

EXERCISES IN LOWELL GRAMMAR SCHOOLS

Eighty-four years ago today, April 1, 1836, Gov. Everett of Massachusetts signed an act to establish the city of Lowell as a corporation and from that time on Lowell has been a municipality in the strict sense of the word. In observance of the anniversary Lowell's public schools today held their annual "Lowell day" exercises and the chief feature of each program was the presentation of a certificate from the chamber of commerce entitling the winner to a medal for writing the best essay on the topic: "Benjamin Butler, Eminent Citizen."

In former years the medals themselves have been presented on this occasion, but owing to the inability of the factory making the medals to get them here on time, engraved certificates, the work of James Shanley, instructor in penmanship at the Lowell high school, were presented in their stead and the certificates will later entitle the holder to his or her medal.

To the pupil in each grammar school who wrote the best essay on the topic in question a silver medal is to be awarded. To the pupil who wrote not only the best composition in his own school but in the entire city a gold medal is to be awarded and this year the honor falls on P. Gerald Hennessey, a ninth-grade student of the Edson school. He was presented a certificate entitling him to the gold medal by Perry D. Thompson at the Lowell day exercises held at the Edson school

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WE STRIVE TO MAKE THIS STORE A PLACE WHERE YOUR IDEAS OF MERCHANDISE AND SERVICE ARE REALIZED

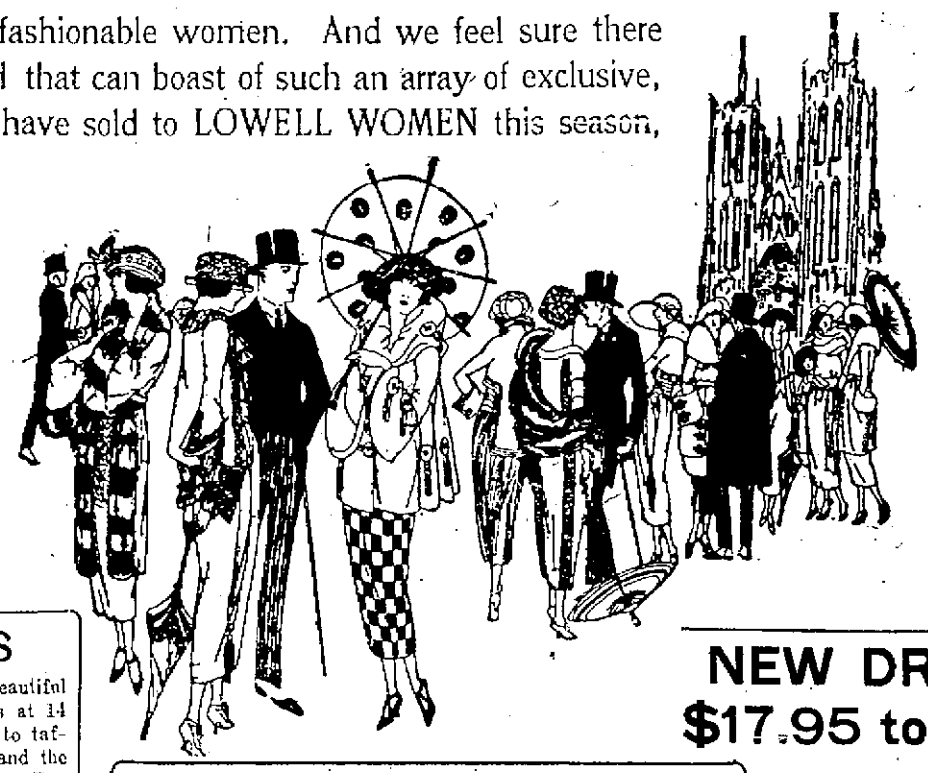
The Bon Marché
DRY GOODS CO.

OUR NEWLY ENLARGED TOILET GOODS SECTION
Is filled with all the best known and wanted toilet requisites at lowest possible prices.

New York's Smartest Styles Will Be On Parade Easter Morning

Lowell can well be proud of its fashionable women. And we feel sure there are not many stores in New England that can boast of such an array of exclusive, out of the ordinary garments as we have sold to LOWELL WOMEN this season, and hundreds of them, the kind you find only in exclusive shops in the largest cities.

OUR STYLES THIS SEASON ARE MORE BEAUTIFUL THAN EVER BEFORE. OUR ASSORTMENT MUCH LARGER AND BETTER.



We Have Doubled Our Floor Space and Salespeople

We are prepared for the biggest week in our history.

NEW SUITS, WRAPS, CAPES, COATS, BLOUSES and Children's Wear of the better kind at most reasonable prices.

New Suits $29.50 to $139.50 — Extra Special Suits at **$75.00 and $79.50**

New Coats $27.50 to $165.00 — Extra Special Coats at **$49.50**

NEW DRESSES $17.95 to $98.50 — Extra Special Dresses at **$39.50 and $49.50**

CHILDREN'S DRESSES

We are showing a most wonderful EASTER collection of beautiful dresses for the little tots 2 years to the dainty Miss at 14 years, in every kind of a material from striped voile to taffetas and styles that are really out of the ordinary and the kind mothers love to have for their little ones and at Bon Marche's most reasonable prices. Priced..... **$1.98 to $39.50**

Hand Made Philippine Undermuslins

Another import of this beautiful underwear just in time for Easter. Ordered over a year ago to be shipped from Manila, but through typhoons, rain storms and slow transportation, it has just arrived. On sale at the old prices for Easter Week. Priced

$2.98 to $7.98

It's a Brilliant Season in Hatdom

Shining straws, lustrous braids and glistening garnitures. And the shapes are the most delightful part of all.

You won't find it easy choosing one from our vast selection for they are so alluring you will want to choose them all.

STUNNING MILLINERY FOR EASTER

Top your Easter Costume with one of our chic hats. Here you will find the newest designs at pleasing prices.

Corset Section Newly Enlarged and Now Located on Our Second Floor.—Take Elevators.

Blouses

We are showing a most attractive and complete line of Blouses in Georgette, Crepe de Chine, Tricolette, French Voile, Hand-made Waists, fine Tailored Waists, in fact everything an up-to-the-minute blouse department should have is here in abundance at reasonable prices. Priced—

$1.98 to $29.50

Never Such a Remarkable Collection of Fine Hosiery for Women and Children

Way Below Today's Prevailing Market Prices To Satisfy the Thriftiest Shoppers

WOMEN'S THREAD SILK HOSE—Black and colors, full fashioned, silk garter tops and lisle soles. Priced ..... **$3.00, $3.50, $4.00 Pair**

WOMEN'S OUTSIZE THREAD SILK HOSE—Seam up the leg, black and colors, double soles, high spliced heels. Priced **$3.50**

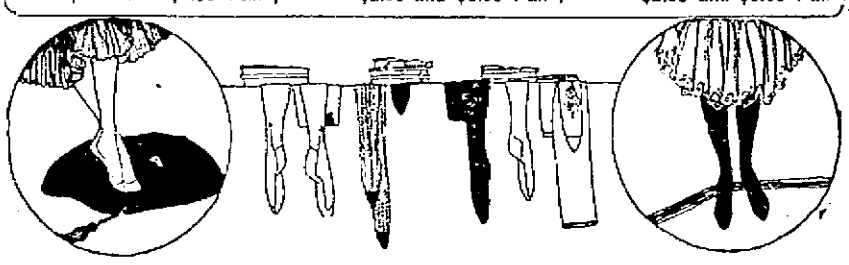
WOMEN'S OUTSIZE THREAD SILK HOSE—In black and colors, full fashioned, lisle soles and tops. Priced ..... **$3.50 Pair**

WOMEN'S OUTSIZE THREAD SILK HOSE Heavy weight in black, full fashioned, silk tops. Priced ..... **$6.00 Pair**

WOMEN'S THREAD SILK HOSE—Seam up the leg, in black and colors, double soles, high spliced heels. Priced **$1.65 and $2.00 Pair**

WOMEN'S THREAD SILK HOSE—In black and colors, lisle soles and tops; full fashioned. Priced **$2.50 and $3.00 Pair**

WOMEN'S THREAD SILK HOSE—Full fashioned, in black and colors; lisle tops and soles. Priced **$2.50 and $3.00 Pair**



WOMEN'S OUTSIZE THREAD SILK HOSE—Medium weight, full fashioned, double soles, high spliced heels, in black. Priced ..... **$4.50 Pair**

WOMEN'S EMBROIDERED SILK HOSE—Full fashioned, double soles, high spliced heels, artistic designs, in white and colors. Priced **$2.00, $2.50, $3.50, $4.00 and $4.50 Pair**

WOMEN'S MERCERIZED LISLE HOSE—In black and colors, full fashioned, double soles, high spliced heels. Priced **$1.00, $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75 Pair**

WOMEN'S MERCERIZED LISLE HOSE—In black, full seamless, flare tops, double soles, high spliced heels. Priced ..... **59c Pair**

WOMEN'S SILK HOSE, full fashioned, double soles, high spliced heels, lace insert and lace open work ankle. Priced ..... **$6.00 Pair**

WOMEN'S OUTSIZE, MERCERIZED, LISLE HOSE, full seamless, double soles, high spliced heels, in black. Priced ..... **85¢ Pair**

CHILDREN'S THREAD SILK HOSE in black and white, double soles, high spliced heels. Priced **$1.50 and $2.00 Pair**

CHILDREN'S COTTON HOSE, fine ribbed, in black and colors, reinforced heels and toes; all sizes. Priced **39¢ Pair**

CADET STOCKINGS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS, in black, linen heels and toes, all sizes. Priced **59¢, 65¢ and 75¢ Pair**

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We are offering special items suitable for Easter gifts at special prices.

Gold Filled Bracelet Watches, Elgin full jeweled movement in gold filled case and bracelet, warranted for 20 years. Priced **$22.00**

Gents' Elgin Watches, full jeweled movements, thin model, guaranteed. Priced **$19.00**

Gents' and Boys' Wrist Watches. Priced **$5.50**

Solid Gold Tiffany Setting Stone Rings of fine quality, in sapphire, emerald, topaz, amethyst and ruby, heavy setting. Priced **$2.75**

Aluminum Fancy Rhinestone Bar Pins with patent catch, fine pierced work. Priced **$2.00**

Solid Gold Lingerie Clasps, handsomely engraved. Priced **$1.00**

Women's Gold Filled Octogon Bracelet Watches, full jeweled Swiss movement. Priced **$10.50**

Graduated Indestructible Opera Beads, fine quality and color, mounted on a solid gold catch, put in a beautiful gift box, guaranteed to hold their lustre and color. Priced ... **$18.00**

Solid Gold Fancy Finger Rings, set with odd shaped stones in amethyst, topaz, emerald and ruby. Priced **$4.00**

The well known Krementz Enamel Links, suitable for soft cuffs. Priced **$2.00**

Graduated Pearl Opera Beads, with fancy stone clasp. Priced **89c**

Moire Silk Bags, with fancy beaded top, opens wide, with large mirror. Priced **$5.75**

Mahogany Parlor Clocks, with chimes and guaranteed movement. Makes an excellent gift. Priced ... **$18.00**

VISIT THIS NEWLY ENLARGED DEPARTMENT

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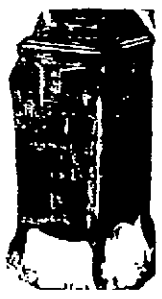

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ELECTION COMMISSIONER

City Solicitor Says City Clerk Still Empowered to Contract Bills

The bi-partisan election commission held its first formal meeting last evening at city hall to map out a plan of action for its duties in connection with the presidential primaries on April 27 and to discuss just how many of the duties of the city clerk, formerly a member of the old board of registrars, will devolve upon the commission.

An opinion from City Solicitor William D. Regan, submitted at the request of City Clerk Stephen Flynn, was read at the meeting and in the opinion the solicitor pointed out that the act creating the new commission did not take away from the city clerk any of his duties as city clerk, but merely as a member of the board of registrars. General acts now in existence, he said, define the duties of the clerk and these are in no way altered by the election commission act.

According to the interpretation put upon the opinion by the members of the election commission last evening, the city clerk will still be empowered to contract trucking bills in connection with elections and the only power the election commission will have will be to approve the bills. Joseph H. Maguire, one of the members of the commission, said that he believed this rather unusual, but Chairman Hugh C. McOsker said that according to the opinion it is still the duty of the city clerk to contract for such trucking.

The question of setting dates for registration for the presidential primaries came up and it was voted to hold sessions on Tuesday, April 13, from 2 to 4 and from 7 to 9 p. m., and on Wednesday, April 14, from 12 noon to 10 p. m.

Mr. Maguire wanted to know if the same precinct officers who were employed last year would serve at the primaries. He believed that there should be a revision of the list to give fair play to both parties."

After some discussion it was finally voted to keep the old list until the fall. The scale of wages will be the same as formerly, $9 a day for the clerk and $8 for the other officers.

The commission will meet next Wednesday evening at 7.30.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE COMMITTEES

At a recent meeting of the directors of the chamber of commerce the following were added to present committees: William A. Brien to the committee on municipal affairs and Miss Martina A. Gage to the committee on parks, playgrounds and recreations.

In the establishment of a committee to consider the Middlesex street grade crossing the following were named as members with whom all details and business in regard to the abolishment of the crossing will rest in the future: Josiah Butler, chairman; George Bowers, Paul B. Chandler, J. E. Moody, David Ziskind, R. A. Goldsmith, Jr., E. C. Farley, William F. Farrell, Robert A. Kennedy, John Lamberton, William O. Leggatt, George A. McIntosh, C. L. Marren, Thomas S. Matte, D. A. Stewart, James Wilcox, Mrs. Lena A. Whittier, John K. Whittier, Arthur F. Woodies, John H. Murphy, James F. Owen.

On the committee for public health, safety and sanitation the following were named with Dr. C. E. Simpson as chairman: Hon. Perry D. Thompson, ex-officio; F. A. Flather, Sidney R. Fleet, Rev. Fr. Daniel Keleher, Ph.D., Rev. Appleton Grannis, G. C. Perham, John E. Boyle, J. F. Conway, P. O'Hearn, Dr. J. De La Parra, Peter A. Lampropoulos, L. A. Secore and Redmond Welch.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE "Evangeline," a motion picture version of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow's immortal poem of the same name, opened a three days' engagement at the Merrimack Square theatre this afternoon. The outstanding features of the production are its fidelity to the poem, the wonderful beauty of many of its scenes and the exceptionally capable interpretation of the title role by Miriam Cooper, long a favorite film star here. The story deals with the exile of the Acadians from their native land, with their subsequent wanderings in what is now the United States and with the love story of Evangeline and Gabriel. Other features for the last half of the week include Olive Thomas in "Youthful Folly," a Burton Holmes travel picture, News pictorial and a comedy.

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HOLY THURSDAY OBSERVED WITH IMPRESSIVE SERVICES CATHOLIC CHURCHES

Local Catholic churches observed Holy Thursday today with impressive services customary to the occasion. Many of the faithful received holy communion this morning and a solemn high mass was celebrated in most of the churches at 8 or 9 o'clock. During the afternoon the Blessed Sacrament was exposed and the churches opened for visitation. The altars were decked with beautiful floral contributions and each parish had a large number of visitors.

There were no sessions of the parochial schools today and will be no more until Monday. This evening and tomorrow evening tenebrae services will be held in many of the churches. Only one mass, the mass of the presanctified, will be celebrated tomorrow, Good Friday. Stations of the cross will be held at 3 o'clock in the afternoon to commemorate the death of Christ and there will also be services in the evening.

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CHICAGO FIREMEN QUIT

400 Vote to Resign—Governor to Call Troops if Others Quit

CHICAGO, April 1.—Four hundred firemen, representing practically every truck and engine company in the city, voted to resign at a meeting held yesterday, asserting that the 10 per cent increase offered them is insufficient. The resignations were handed in to President Hargan of the association and will take effect April 7.

There are 3250 firemen in the city. Other meetings of firemen have been called and additional resignations are expected.

If the firemen quit Gov. Lowden will call out troops. His friends said this would be his policy, following that of Gov. Coolidge of Massachusetts. He will place the soldiers in charge of the city's fire apparatus until such time as the administration will have had an opportunity to get control of the situation.

The men demand a flat $300 yearly increase. This would make the pay $2100 a year.

While the city's business was strangled yesterday the city council passed the 1920 budget carrying $4,000,000 more than anticipated revenue. The budget contains the clause that 1800 municipal employes shall receive a 10 per cent increase. This was howled down by the 200 clerks and stenographers. They also demand an increase of $300 a year.

James Flynn, president of the City Employes' union, said: "If we stand together, we will win every point we have asked. This half way increase is an outrage and should not be accepted. I believe the members will remain on strike."

All the food and milk inspectors in the health department joined the strike. There are now 1435 municipal employes out.

Six hundred policemen threaten to follow the firemen. President O'Connor of the Patrolmen's union said: "We asked $300 more because $2100 a year is the lowest figure that will hold the younger and more active members in the department. They can get as much or more in other work and I predict that hundreds of the best men on the force will be obliged to quit for more profitable jobs if they are limited to $1593 a year, the scale adopted by the council."

Exercises in Grammar Schools

Continued

this afternoon. In addition, he will receive a second certificate entitling him to the silver medal for excellency among the pupils of his own school.

The essay contest was conducted by a chamber of commerce committee, headed by Henry A. Smith. The judges in the contest for the gold medal were the teachers of English at the Lowell high school, headed by Morton A. Sturtevant.

Lowell day exercises at the high school were held this morning with Mayor Thompson the principal speaker. In the graminar schools of the city they were held in the afternoon in most instances with speakers assigned by the chamber of commerce.

The following named made the medal presentations at the following grammar schools:

Edson school, gold medal, Mayor Perry D. Thompson; Butler school, silver medal, James F. Conway; Varnum school, silver medal, Henry H. Harris; Bartlett school, silver medal, Miss Blanche A. Cheney; Pawtucket school, silver medal, Edgar H. Barker; Riverside school, silver medal; William N. Goodell; Washington school, silver medal, Charles H. Hames; Morey school, silver medal, Louis A. Olney; Greenhalge school, silver medal, Morton A. Sturtevant; Abraham Lincoln school, silver medal, Herbert J. Ball.

Owing to the fact that there were no sessions of the parochial schools today, there were, of course, no Lowell day exercises. Some of them held informal exercises in the eighth and ninth grades earlier in the week while others will hold theirs next week af-

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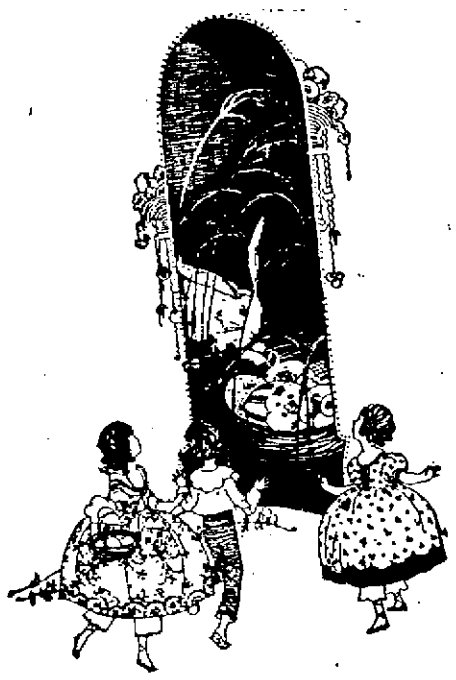
For a Child's Liver and Bowels

Mother! Say "California," then you will get genuine "California Syrup of Figs." Full directions for babies and children of all ages who are constipated, bilious, feverish, tongue-coated, or full of cold, are plainly printed on the bottle. Children love this delicious laxative.

For Easter and For Springtime

A varied showing of the smaller articles of Women's Apparel which play an important part in Milady's wardrobe.

On our street floor, women will find all the little accessories which the smart woman chooses with infinite care—such as veils, neckwear, gloves, hosiery, necklaces and ribbons.



CORSETS

Successful corseting is at the root of good grooming. Submit your corset queries to our expert corsetieres and the model best suited to your need will be selected. Present day fashions require low busted models, which in turn require a brassiere. We have both Corsets and Brassieres which will give you the much desired svelte silhouette.

SHOES

Shoe stocks are now complete. By selecting your shoe requirements for Spring and Summer now you can have the satisfaction of having the shoe you need when the occasion arrives. Real values and smart styles in low shoes are offered at moderate prices in our Women's Shoe Shop.

STREET FLOOR

GLOVES

White kid gloves of gleaming freshness are oftentimes the point of accent that a costume needs to lift it to a real smartness. We have the gloves in several styles of trim perfection.

Real Kid Gloves, two-clasp overseam Paris point and solid back, in black with white, while with black, also grey, tan, and brown $3.50

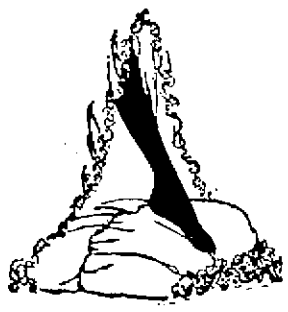
Grey Mocha Gloves, one-clasp .....$3.00 and $3.50

Women's Strap Wrist Chamois Gloves, natural color $4.75

Cape Skin Gloves, in grey, beaver, and brown. Slip-on style, $4.00

HOSIERY

Who would have fancied Hosiery's attaining such heights of exquisite loveliness. All kinds of fancy hosiery and also hosiery for sport wear may be found in our hosiery department on the street floor.



Women's Silk Stockings, in black, white, grey, navy and cordovan. Seamed back, seamless foot, $2.00

Women's Full Fashioned Silk Stockings, black only, made with fine lisle garter top and soles, spliced heels, ...$2.50 and $3

Women's All-Silk Full Fashioned Heavy Weight Stockings, extra spliced toe and heel, $3.25, $3.50 and $4.00

HAND BAGS

In the Leather Goods department on the street floor you will find the smartest and newest beaded bags. Beaded bags are very popular this year.

French Imported Beaded Bags, in handsome color effects and designs, all made with beaded covered frames.

Genuine Pin Seal Hand Bags, with metal frame, inside change pocket, assorted colors of moire silk linings .....$5.00 Up

New Vanity Boxes are very smart. Fitted with good size powder puff. Those of silver are priced, $1.50

Rosary Beads and Prayer Books. A splendid assortment of both.

THE BEAUTY PARLORS

Call Lowell 5000 and make your appointment early in the week. Every week finds more customers coming to our Beauty Shops. All towels and instruments are thoroughly sterilized and courteous service is rendered at all times.

Second Floor

NECKWEAR

In no other accessory as in neckwear need one take so much care to follow the modes of the moment. This Spring Neckwear features especially a great variety of vests, guimpes and ties which may be worn to advantage with the new Spring suits.

Net and Organdie Vests, some with tiny ruffles, others with insertion, many pretty novelties .....$1.00 to $3.00

Roll Lace Collars 75c to $2

Net Sets .....$1 to $3

Net and Lace Stocks .....$1.00 to $2.50

Scalloped Edges, for round neck dresses. Some of ecru, others of white imitation real lace, 50c to $2.50

Colored Organdie Vests, 50c to $2.00

Children's Sets 50c to $1.50

VEILINGS

Veils that are worthy of the very newest and loveliest of hats—veils that are worthy of the prettiest faces that ever concealed themselves behind one may be found in our Veiling department on the street floor.

Draped Veils, handsome designs and scroll effects, 75c to $3.00

Fancy Mesh Veiling, in all the new suit shades. Colors such as navy, taupe, sand, copen, etc. ....50c to $2.00 a Yard

NECKLACES

No costume is quite complete without a string of pretty beads. The Jewelry department boasts of some very lovely creations in the way of new beads. For instance those of jade are very beautiful. Other beads are of jet, pearl, and other attractive stones.

Smart Little Veiling Pins, to pin on your Easter veil with....50c

HANDKERCHIEFS

Carry a dainty handkerchief. It is so small a thing and makes such a difference. A little fluff of a hankie with a tiny scallop or a dainty crochet edge has a charm all its own.

Women's Handkerchiefs, soft finish, imitation madeira....3 for $1

Women's Colored Novelty Handkerchiefs, with dainty embroidered corner 29c

Women's Soft Finish Initial Handkerchiefs, box of 6 .....$1.75

Women's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, with colored hand embroidered corner 59c

Women's Pure Linen Plain Hemstitched Handkerchiefs..... 50c

UNDERMUSLINS

Find handwork in the form of hemstitching drawn ladders, French flowers and scallops, in combination with laces and ribbons adorn charming sets or single pieces of undergarments.

Bloomers, of Windsor crepe, in flesh or white, also orchid and white stripes and flesh with wreath design in copenhagen. All have frill at knee and are re-enforced, $1.98

Camisoles, of white washable satin, plain, with two rows of elastic at top, also hand embroidered style in popular slip-on models, ribbon shoulder straps $2.98

Envelope Chemise, lace and embroidery combined in a large variety .....$1.98, $2.50, $2.98 and $3.98

RIBBONS

Lovely new ribbons of silks and satins. Needs for sashes, hair ribbons, lingerie shoulder straps and knots will come to mind with inpection of the new ribbons.

Dresden Ribbons, beautiful light and dark colorings. These particular ribbons are suitable for thenew bags. Priced, a yard .....75c to $3.75

Metallic Ribbons, seven and 10 inches wide. This ribbon is much in demand for vestees for the new Spring Suits. Priced, a yard, $3.75 to $7.98

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Hat Bands and Wire Hat Bows made free of charge.

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KIDDIE BARBER SHOP

Bring the Kiddies to the Kiddies' Barber Shop on the second floor. Here children's haircutting is a pleasure. The children are not afraid and a kind barber is in attendance and pleases the little tots.

SLAVERY IS BARED IN TENNESSEE

N.E.A. Staff Special.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 1.—Slavery—in which children are made to work for nothing and are "swapped" like livestock—has been discovered here.

Scores of prominent men are involved in the expose and investigators are preparing a mass of evidence to show that for years men of influence have bartered children, obtaining what Judge J. E. Richards calls, "actual slaves" from the county industrial school.

Boys sent to the school for short sentences have been "given" to planters and others and kept until they were 21 years old. They were not paid for their labor and received no schooling whatever.

It is impossible, investigators say, to determine how extensive the slavery has been, since the records were often destroyed by school authorities.

The whole system came to light when Circuit Judge Pittman granted a habeas corpus writ to release Alvin Lee Crawford, 14-year-old negro, who was working at the home of Magistrate T. T. McDonald.

The boy was tried in juvenile court two years ago for using a horse without the owner's consent. He was sentenced to 30 days at the farm. He was held a year and then Magistrate McDonald "got him in a trade."

McDonald had previously visited the school and had a number of negro lads lined up before him.

"I picked out a likely lad," says the magistrate. "Later he became unruly and I swapped him for this fellow."

The boy had not been to school since his farming out, although he had attended prior to that time. McDonald did not supply him with underwear in the winter time and he worked from 5 o'clock each morning until evening, it is charged.

McDonald said he didn't know he had to send him to school.

School trustees said they knew of the system, but "didn't know it was so bad."

Both white and colored boys have been involved.

SIMPLE REMEDIES FOR ACHING FEET

A simple remedy for tired and aching feet is lemon juice rubbed into the soles. If the feet are dry and rough, rub ordinary yellow vaseline well into the soles and around the toes. This will make the feet soft and pliable.

It is a good plan to change the shoes every few days. After wearing them, put a pair of shoe-trees in them and set them aside. This will save the shoes and will rest the feet. Stockings should never be worn more than two days at a time.

POPULAR IN CAPITAL DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES

WASHINGTON, April 1.—A popular newcomer at the capital is Mme. Andre Benklevsky, whose husband, Lt. Com. Andre Benklevsky, is assistant naval attache of the Russian embassy.

Mme. Benklevsky made a dangerous journey from Vladivostok to Paris to join her husband on their way to America.

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People Notice It. Drive Them Off with Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

A pimply face will not embarrass you much longer if you get a package of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. The skin should begin to clear after you have taken the tablets a few nights.

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SEVERE NEURITIS PAINS OVERCOME

Neuritis is the inflammation of a nerve or group of nerves and its principal symptom is pain. Sometimes the pain is sharp and boring, sometimes it is shooting and in some cases there is a numbness of the affected nerve.

The disease becomes evident as part of a general condition of debility. When the blood becomes thin and weak, it cannot carry sufficient nourishment to the nerves. The tonic treatment is especially effective in cases of neuritis and many other forms of nervous trouble. The first effect of the treatment is to build up the blood.

When the blood becomes well oxidized and rich, it carries strength to every part of the body and gives to the starved nerves the elements they need. The value of this treatment is proved by the experience of Mr. Charles Campbell, who lives at No. 30 Main street, Keene, N. H. "After getting wet I was home from work for three months with neuritis," he says. "I was confined to my bed with severe pains in my arms, my hands become numb and I lost control of them for months at a time. Sleep was impossible, due to the constant and severe pains.

"On the recommendations of a friend who had been greatly benefited by them, I gave Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial. The pain was greatly lessened by the time I had taken three boxes and I continued their use, taking seven boxes in all. All the pain left me and I am well again. As a tonic and remedy for neuritis, I have recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and shall gladly do so whenever I have an opportunity."

Your own druggist can supply you with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills or you can order direct from the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., at 60 cents a box. Write for the free booklet, "Diseases of the Nervous System."—Adv.

BRIDGE PARTY AT ROGERS HALL

SCHOOL FORMER GRADUATES AND GIRL FRIENDS

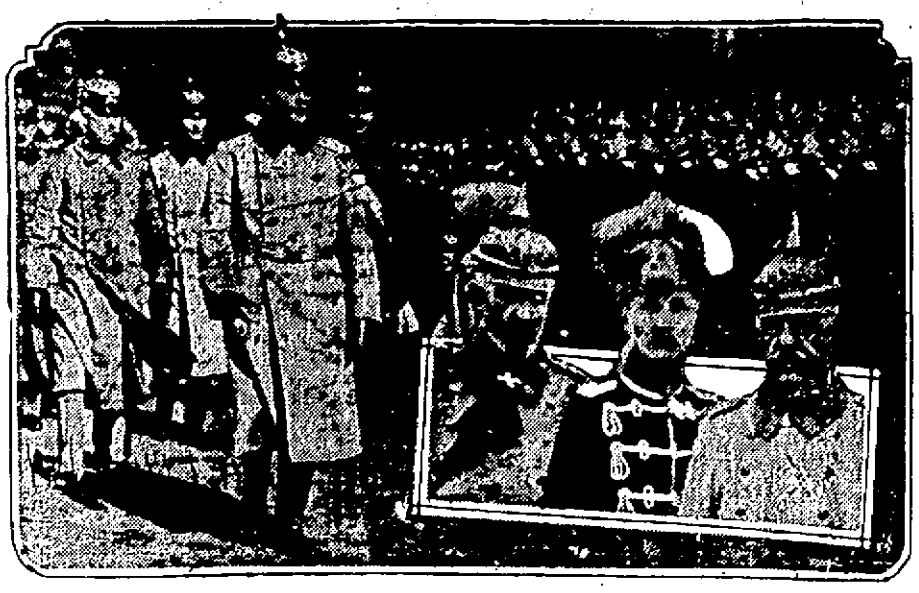
On Friday, April 9, at 2.15 in the gymnasium of the Rogers Hall school there will be a bridge party planned and arranged by members of the school for former graduates and girls' friends. There will be 50 tables ready and a very enjoyable afternoon is promised to all those who attend. Already nearly 150 young women have signified their intention of being present by notifying the alumnae. Tea will be served. To make the occasion one of particular interest and to lend a touch of novelty to the affair, several girls of the school will give a swimming and diving exhibition in the gymnasium tank. There are some very adept mermaids at the school and their prowess in the water will surprise the many spectators. There have been many pleasing exhibitions of athletic and callisthenic work presented by the girls in the past, but the novelty of a swimming demonstration is something which should draw the interest of the large group of friends which has followed the progress of the school for several years past.

Mrs. Hylan, Miss Stevens and Mrs. Mahoney, former students at the school, plan to hold an alumnae social and dansant in the near future.

COURT GENERAL DIMON

At a recent meeting of Court Gen. Dimon, 217, F. of A., the following delegates were elected to the grand court convention to be held at Springfield next May: Chief Ranger Charles Anderson and Stephen Breen. The following were chosen as alternates: William H. Hartley and Michael Daley. In the course of the meeting the committee in charge of the arrangements for the annual banquet to be held this month reported progress and it was intimated that the affair will be among the best ever conducted by the organization. Congressman Rogers has been invited to be one of the speakers for the event and it is hoped he will accept the invitation. The committee in charge consists as follows: Francis J. Murphy, chairman; Joseph Lowain, secretary; Stephen Breen, Hector Gill, Charles Anderson and Michael Daley.

Money deposited in The Lowell Five Cent Savings bank on or before Saturday, April 3rd, begins to draw interest from that date.



OLD TIME PRUSSIAN POMP PRECEDES UPRISING OF REDS

How bold the Germans of the Hohenzollern days had grown, just previous to the recent outbreaks in Germany, is shown by these pictures taken at a German military academy just outside of Berlin. The cadets of the academy, in real Prussian style, lined up for a review before Generals Ludendorff (left) and Von Hoffman ,in foreground.) rince Singesmund (center group inset), one of the ex-kaiser's nephews, attended with other hangers on of the old military days. He still wore his head dress of the "Death's Head Hussars."

NEW FROCK MATERIAL

Duvetyn taffeta is a new material which is making some of the loveliest street frocks, as well as indoor gowns. It is as soft as chiffon, and has a duvetyn finish.

RIGHT TIME TO PLANT

All thin-barked trees, those with soft roots, late-blooming trees, trees with a meager root system, those bearing stone fruits, and broad-leaved evergreen shrubs should be planted in spring. Roses should also be planted in spring. Evergreens and hardy perennials may be planted in spring and again in August or September.

CANADA FACES BIG FINANCIAL TASK

N.E.A. Canadian Correspondent.

OTTAWA, April 1.—Canada's war debts promise to be her greatest problem this year. Parliament has tabled every other matter in order to prepare the way for the consideration of the budget for 1920, to be submitted by Sir Henry Drayton, minister of finance, in April.

Canada owes approximately 1950 million dollars. This is an increase of 1625 million dollars since 1914. Her war expenditures were practically all of borrowed money.

Now Canada is faced with the drain of 140 million dollars a year interest on her debts in addition to 26 million dollars for pensions. The business profits tax act expired last December and this largest source of revenue cut off. There is talk of a resumption of the tax.

With the farmers clamoring for customs tariff reductions and higher direct taxation,and the business interests urging greater tariff protection and lower direct taxes, the minister of finance faces a difficult problem.

SUFFRAGISTS TO DISCUSS FUTURE

NEW YORK, April 1.—The International Woman Suffrage alliance, of which Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt is president, will hold its first after-the-war conference in Geneva, Switzerland, June 10, 1920.

The question of paramount importance at the meeting is predicted to be the future of the alliance, which is composed of the national suffrage organizations of 26 countries. Each country has the privilege of sending 12 delegates and 12 alternates.

Should Not Dissolve

Various suggestions are reported to be coming into London headquarters as to the future of the alliance, such as that of Switzerland that the alliance should neither be modified or dissolved until all countries affiliated to it have obtained the vote.

Great Britain proposes the object shall be the obtaining of woman suffrage with all attendant reforms, and the promotion of self-determination of women as citizens. Admission to the alliance should be open.

Complete Equality

To promote establishment of complete equality of women and men in the family, society and state; develop capacity of women for responsibilities of citizens, and improve the lot of women and children, is the object proposed by Danish women. Netherlands wishes the alliance reorganized with the aim of enlightening women politically and furthering legal, social and economic equality of men and women.

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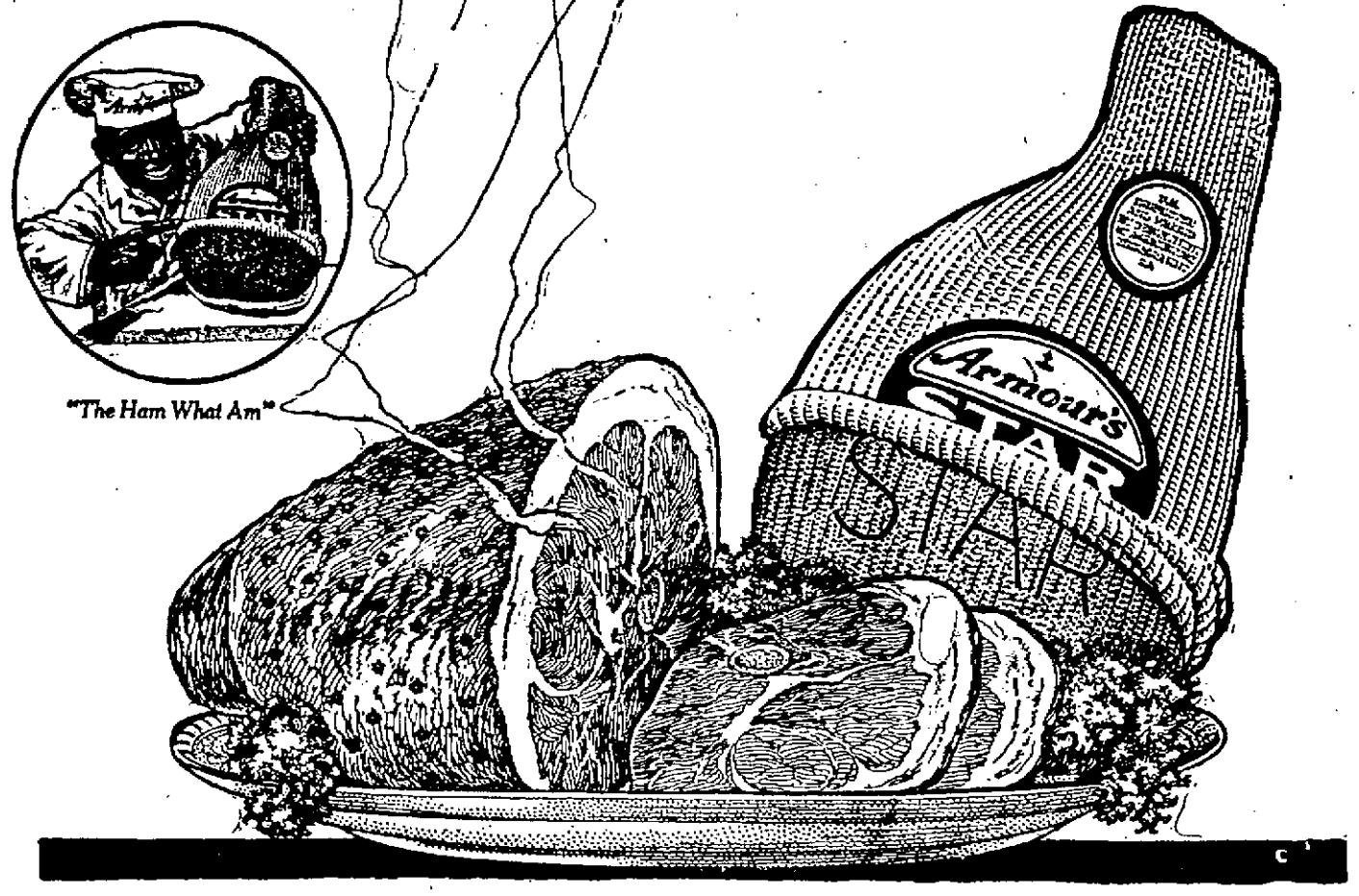

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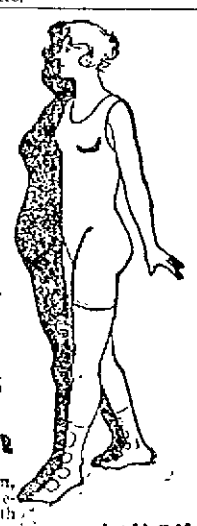

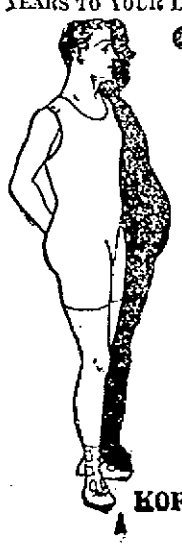

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A prominent Philadelphian, George Reynolds, Walton Avenue, lost 20 lbs. the first month and continued using Oil of Korein, massaging himself daily, until he reduced 6 lbs. Mrs. J. B. Hansen, Plattsville, reduced 20 lbs. in less than 2 months. Mrs. L. C. Patrick, Niland, wanted to reduce 8 lbs., and did so in two weeks. An Albany business man, F. G. Drew, lost 36 lbs. in 3 months. Many say "fat seems to melt away", or "measurements decrease like magic", etc. Legions of voluntary testimonials.

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NORTH ANSON, Me., April 1.—The lower mill of the North Anson Manufacturing Co., containing the shook and reel departments was burned today, with an estimated loss of $150,000. The rapid spreading of the fire forced a dozen of the 100 workmen to jump from windows. Clarence Witham sustained a broken arm and severe cuts. Lumber and other mill property said to be valued at nearly $1,000,000 two houses and the Maine Central railroad bridge over the Carrabassett river, were endangered. The property is insured.

NATIONAL GUARD UNIT

Mass. Authoriezd to Organize Motor Drawn Regiment of Artillery

WASHINGTON, April. 1.—Massachusetts was authorized today to organize a motor drawn regiment and brigade headquarters of field artillery, national guard.

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EASTER GREETINGS TO ALL.

Calls Foch on Ruhr Situation

Continued

government was taking steps to confirm the information upon which its devision was based.

After the departure of the charge the premier conferred with Marshal Foch respecting eventual means to be taken in case the Germans disregarded the decision against sending of more of their troops into the Ruhr district. No apprehension is expressed, however, that anything further would result than a demonstration such as an advance of the French troops a dozen miles or so in such a contingency. This advance would mean the occupation of Frankfort and Darmstead. It is not expected, however, that this would provoke any violent manifestation on the part of the Germans, since Dr. von Mayer in his first interview with M. Millerand on the subject is declared to have intimated that his government might consent to such an advance as a guarantee of the evacuation of the Ruhr district by the additional German troops, if they were allowed to enter the region.

At the same time there is much skepticism here, even in circles close to the government regarding the efficiency or the desirability of such an advance. It is pointed out that Frankfort, Darmstead and in fact all the territory the occupation of which is under consideration, are now commanded by French batteries and would not be more completely dominated if French soldiers were picketing throughout the area. Moreover, such a demonstration would not be in accord with what appears to be the French policy of avoiding as far as possible causes of friction with the German people and even the adoption of as conciliatory an attitude toward the government as is consistent with insistence upon strict execution of the peace treaty.

The impression today appeared to be that the whole trouble would blow over without the necessity of any radical measures being taken.

Lowell's Anniversary

Continued

der, its patriotism and unanimity of thought and action; brought to mind such names as Kirk Boott, Appleton and Jackson and outlined the stages of its development from a humble settlement at the influx of two mighty rivers to the city of today, rich in people and unlimited in resources

The program given at the theatre was in charge of Headmaster Henry H. Harris. The school orchestra, mandolin club and Iris' glee club performed most creditably under the direction of Frederick O. Blunt and William Hovey and the readings given by Meyer Lipchitz, Miss Mary Casey and Donald Adams gave evidence of careful preparation and thought. The readings themselves were admirably declaimed.

Mayor Thompson happily expressed his appreciation of the opportunity given him to have a part in the exercises and spoke interestingly of the city's growth. In parl, his address ran as follows:

Mayor Thompson's Address

Today marks the 84th anniversary of the incorporation of the city of Lowell and we are gathered here together on this occasion to celebrate the event.

It is most gratifying to me, as the mayor of your city, to be present on this occasion, for to my mind, the progress and advancement of our city and its people have far exceeded the hopes and expectations of the men who determined and marked the way for Lowell in its industrial and intellectual endeavor.

Fortunate are wo, men and women of Lowell, to rejoice on this day. Happy are we in the possession of the thought that our city and its people have ever adhered to the precept expressed by the motto inscription upon the seal of our city: "Art is the handmaid of human good."

Indeed, no people of any city in this commonwealth have more diligently worked and labored and thought more seriously for the upbuilding of a city than the men and women who have always considered it to be an honor to call the city of Lowell their home.

What the future will bring to us in the way of distinguished achievement is mirrored in the accomplishment of the past.

The same energies, the same steadfastness to honorable ideals, the same devotedness to industrial enterprise, the same adherence to patriotic impulse, the same obedience to law and order that has ever characterized the men and women of Lowell in the past, if exercised in the future, are bound to insure to us a progressive, prosperous and peaceful community.

We rejoice, therefore, and wo are grateful for the manifold blessings that have been ours in the past; in the future let us fervently hope that they shall be none the less.

To review the events and the history of the distinguished men and women of Lowell is but to examine the "milestones" that have marked its development.

In the year 1836, when the city of Lowell emerged from a township, and stepped out to become one of the chief industrial centres of this commonwealth there were men among its citizens whose names shall never perish so long as Lowell shall endure. Kirk Boott, Lowell, Jackson, Appleton, Worthen and Dutton are among the men who developed our industrial life.

Time in its speedy flight and with ever-changing scenes has brought forth at various epochs in our city's history many men and women of sterling character; lawyers, doctors, merchants and statesmen have been in the forefront of our national as well as in our local life.

Ours is a splendid city comparing most favorably with the cities in our commonwealth of its class and character; our people are thrifty, industrious and home loving, in the social, religious and intellectual life of Lowell.

In the present, as in the past, the genial sunshine of genuine learning and intellectuality has ever spread its rays among our people.

So let it be ever our aspiration and our thought to be still imbued by the traditions that have been handed down to us.

Today we stand upon the threshold of a great era in the history of our city, great institutions, both public and private are to be established; already many have become a fact. The new high school, the completion of which will be a consummation devoutly to be wished for, the public auditorium, a memorial to the soldiers, sailors and marines of our city, who passed through the great thoroughfare over there.

With the completion of these two great edifices Lowell will have accomplished in fact an enduring temple of learning and a monument to our soldiery that will ever keep aflame the fires of patriotism.

If there is one thing more than any other that has conspicuously marked the great progress of our city, from its very beginning, it is the devotion which the founders of our city, manifested towards the careful and proper education of its people and that devotion has ever been exercised even to the present day, for after all, our schools, as it has been well said, are the bulwarks of American liberties and to my mind it appears most cogently, that whatever success that Lowell and its people may have attained, it can be credited to our splendid school system and to our very able teachers in the past as well as in the present.

I am sure when I say to you that we have no fear in Lowell, that any un-American doctrine shall obtain a foothold here. We have never stood for it and I believe that we never shall. In the times approaching in our city, state and nation, let us adhere to our traditions, keep well the faith of our fathers, keep alive the prospects, so well founded in the past, and by example, let us yet adhere to the love for Lowell and its integrity, ever conserving its best interests.

Have confidence, ever, in the honest efforts of those who have been selected to be your representatives in government.

Work: Work is the handmaid of success; the scholar at his books, the teacher in the class room, the mechanic at his bench.

Produce! Show something for the time you have spent in your work; for today, in America, we must show production, more than at any time in the country's history.

The epoch is here at hand. We shall stand forever in America as the hope of the world and success to ourselves, or we shall fail.

The world needs America, therefore, let us be patient, untiring in our endeavors, and success will crown our individual efforts, and we shall be of great service to our city and country.

PROGRAM OF EXERCISES

In program form, the exercises were conducted as follows:

Entrance March,
High school orchestra
Selections,
Girls' Glee club
Reading, "Revelation,"
Meyer Lipchitz, '21
a. Moonlight on the Nile,
b. The Rosary.
Mandolin club
Reading, "A Voice from a Far Country"
Mary Casey, '21. Piano accompaniment by Karl Marshall
Address,
Mayor Perry D. Thompson
Selections:
"Persuasion" .....Von Hagen
"A Lonely Romeo" .....Spencer
High School orchestra
Address to Flag, "Banner of America"
Donald Adams, '21
Color bearer, Joseph L. Garrity, '21; color guards, Raymond C. Dugan, '21; Frederick J. Foley, '21.
Selection, "Star Spangled Banner"
School
Exit March,
High School orchestra

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JOHN MUSSEN, 44 Robbins St.
JOE DEXTER, 25 Hildreth St.
A. A. JOLIN, 335 West Sixth St.
C. E. TRAVERSY, 46 Nottingham St.
F. G. PRATT, Chelmsford Centre
WM. H. WATERSON, 44 Fifth St.
JAMES KIRIRD, North Chelmsford
A. G. PATNAUDE, 31 Sutherland St.
JOHN DALY, 454 Gorham St.
H. McCARTHY, 841 Broadway
FRED JOLLION, 305 Lakeview Ave.
BEN LINSCOTT, 7 Farmland St.
WM. BLAIR, Tyngsboro, Mass.
HARVEY FILLER, 76 Royal St.
HENRY BLANCHARD, 524 School St.
A. MUSKIN, 127 Howard St.
S. MOSES, 103 Gates St.
KELLY BROS., 3 W. Third St.
ALEX NADEAU, 76 Ford St.
ROBERT CARTWRIGHT, 174 Andover St.
JOHN BELL, 17 Exeter St.

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Lowell, Mass.

EASTER MONDAY CHARACTER PARTY

A gorgeous spectacle will be presented in Associate hall on next Monday evening when the annual Easter Monday character party under the auspices of the Mathew Temperance Institute takes place. Costumes of every conceivable hue and representative of every nation under the sun will be worn by the participants; princesses and peasant maids, colleens and Indian squaws, cavaliers and tramps, will mingle indiscriminately, and beauties from the Orient will rub elbows with harlequins from the circus tent. The main attraction will be the grand march for girls' clubs. The competition is becoming more popular each year, and this occasion finds most of the leading girls' clubs of the city in line. It will be a scene of rare beauty when the clubs come upon the floor to exhibit their handsome costumes, each designed to contribute to the portrayal of the club feeture. The variety of ideas which will be presented in this club march is astonishing, and the judges will have a difficult task in selecting the most deserving. The clubs entered are: The Alpine Girls, the Blinkley Girls, the Columbia Girls, the El Paso Girls, the Gayety Girls, the Jonteel Girls, the Just a Moment Girls, the Let's Go Girls, the Merrymakers, the Oxford Girls, the R U With Us Girls, and the Silver Tips. The individual march is another big feature which will attract much interest. Indications point to a bigger individual competition this year than ever, and the range of costumes will be much greater than in the club march. The grotesque, also, has a place in this feature, and will be exemplified in fitting style. Floor Director Matthew Ryan will lead the march, followed by Assistant Floor Directors Fred Crowe and James McGovern. While the marchers are lining up an excellent concert will be given. There will be selections by the orchestra, a dancing specialty by Miss Katherine Boyle, a clever young dancer who made a hit in the Mathew musicall revue last January, and songs by William Mahoney, Andrew Kelliher, Joseph Reilly and Charles Noyes, singers who have taken a leading part in Mathew productions throughout the winter. Following the marches dancing will start and continue until one o'clock.

NEWS OF THE DAY IN POLICE COURT

Charged with felonious assault, Eadras Pariseau of this city pleaded guilty when arraigned before Judge Enright in the municipal court today and was held in $2000 bonds for the grand jury. The assault occurred last July.

George Vielicka, charged with threatening, pleaded not guilty and was granted a continuance until Saturday.

Accused of stealing a horse and buggy, the property of A. B. Humphrey, proprietor of a local livery stable, Geo. MacKenzie of Chelsea was found not guilty and discharged. Testimony given tended to show that at the time of the theft—Aug. 20, 1919—defendant was working in Watertown.

JOHN J. HAYDEN ENLISTS AS SEAMAN

One man was forwarded from the local naval recruiting station today by Chief Carey. He was John J. Hayden, an ex-service man, and re-enlisted as seaman.

J. McDowell, a Lowell man who re-enlisted at the local station as chief gunner's mate a month ago, has been assigned to recruiting service at New Haven, according to information received today by Chief Carey. McDowell saw considerable submarine service during the world war.

In setting a hen an East Whitman man put in three ducks' eggs with the rest. When the eggs hatched the hen and her chickens were placed in a sawed-off tub in the cellar, and when the flood came and the tide rose in the cellar the tub floated with the tide. When the man went to the cellar he saw the hen and her ickens in the tub all right, but the little ducks were swimming in two feet of water.

Senator Knute Nelson of Minnesota has never been defeated for office during his public career of more than half a century.

MONEY NO OBJECT AT CITY HALL

Today was payday for salaried employes of the city and the city treasurer had $15,754.46 ready for distribution. Tomorrow the weekly payroll will be payable. It totals $32,948.14. Today was also pay day for persons due money from the state aid office and the following amounts were paid out: Civil war veterans, $704; German war, $16; military aid, $124; soldiers' aid, $361.

Death is the punishment for housebreaking in Siam.

HAS NEVER FAILED TO CURE PILES

Gives Absolute Relief From All Pain and Suffering. Guaranteed.

Many people have become despondent because they have been led to believe their case was hopeless.

Go to Fred Howard's and ask him to show you a small bottle of Miro Pile Remedy. Read the guarantee printed right in the package and then no matter how severe your case is, give it a trial. Remember it costs you nothing if it disappoints. Even chronic cases of from 20 to 30 years' standing with profuse bleeding have been completely cured in from 3 to 10 days

WARNING—What is known as itching piles are not piles in the true sense of the word. For this condition Miro Pile Ointment has been prepared, as in such cases it is not necessary to take the internal prescription.—Adv.

LOWELL ART ASSOCIATION

Easter Sale of Lilies and Flowers at the Whistler House

Saturday, April 3

Afternoon, 2 to 6

Also Tea, Cakes and Home Made Candy on Sale

The Traveler SHOE
I. WIT, Maker
For MEN

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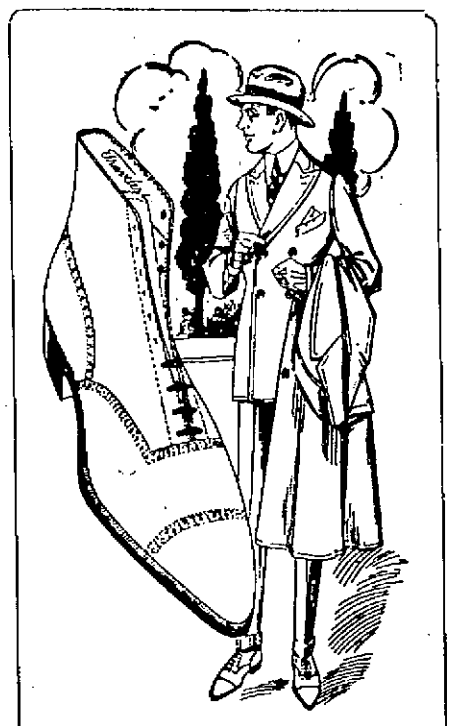
For WOMEN

A Big Advance In Style But NOT In Price:

STYLE is a bigger selling argument for Traveler Shoes this season than Traveler low prices ever were. For, while fighting to keep quality up and prices down, we have spared neither effort nor expense to bring Travelers to the front in point of style!

Women's Traveler Style No. 2202—This new Spring creation in tan calf, black calf or brown kid—your choice at the low Traveler price of 7.00



Men's Traveler Style No. 853—A snappy shoe in Tan Calf Leather, comfortable from the beginning and and shapely and stylish to the end. You can't begin to equal it elsewhere at 7.50

Just look in our windows—you can see at a glance what is smart and correct in spring footwear. You will see the price plainly marked on each shoe—no unpleasant price surprises here after you get inside the store. In both the men's and women's departments you will find a complete assortment of spring and summer styles, ready now!

The Traveler Maker-Direct-to-Wearer method saves you the middlemen's profits of $2.00 to $3.00 a pair—sometimes more. Don't buy your new spring shoes until you see what you can buy at $6.00 to $9.00 in the Traveler Shoes.

Traveler Shoe Store

163 CENTRAL ST., Lowell

Every Traveler Shoe carries the guarantees that always go with this trade-mark

Traveler Shoe Stores in All Leading Cities—Mail Orders Promptly Filled.

"WE WANT MORE PLAYGROUNDS"

NEW YORK—Italian children from the section of New York, known as "Little Italy," want more playgrounds. During a demonstration recently, a petition signed by 500 women, was carried through the streets by the children. Home-made posters were displayed. A commission of five boys will present the claims of the neighborhood to the commissioner of parks.

Norway Opens Treaty Negotiations

BUENOS AIRES, March 31.—Norway has been added to the list of nations which have begun with Argentina negotiations for a treaty providing for free interchange of essential food products. Her minister here conferred on the subject with the foreign minister today.

McCALL PLEDGED TO HOOVER

BOSTON, April 1.—Ex-Gov. Samuel McCall, candidate for delegate-at-large to the republican national convention, last night issued a statement in which he declared his intention, if elected, to support the candidacy of Mr. Hoover in the convention so long as there was a chance of his being nominated. Mr. McCall's statement follows:

"I am glad Hoover declares his willingness to be a candidate for the republican nomination. If he had not made this decision as I feared he might not, I should have favored Wood.

"I am convinced that Hoover possesses the qualities which fit him far better than any other man in the country for the presidency in the present crisis. His election would be sure to follow his nomination and I know of no other way in which the republican party can so well serve the country, and, therefore, its own fortunes, as to make him its candidate.

"Desiring that those who are to vote in primary should know my attitude, I would state that if elected a delegate I shall vote for Hoover so long as there shall appear to be a reasonable prospect of his nomination."

CLARINE SEYMOUR

"GOLLY-DING GAL" WIGGLES TO FAME

NEW YORK, April 1.—Clarine Seymour wiggled her way into fame this week. She's the golly-ding gal of the South Sea Isles, and the way she ran away with the honors in D. W. Griffith's "Idol Dancer" at the Strand almost turned all Broadway's white lights green with envy.

MISS NEW YORK IN EASTER WEEK

Negligees, Matinees and Breakfast Coats Are Dainty Creations of Lace, Chiffon and Georgette

Attractive Robes for Easter Morning

BY CORA MOORE
New York's Fashion Authority

NEW YORK, April 1.—When it comes to negligees, every feminine person loses herself. Each room gown, kimono, glissoir, and matinee is more appealing than the other.

Chiffon cloth of another makes up chiffon cloth of another makes up some of the prettiest of these negligees, and the majority of them are very simply cut, like the regulation kimono, and then draped or caught up in various ways, tied here and there with ribbons, embroidered with French rosebuds or edged with lace.

New York women revel in room gowns, not only of Chinese or Turkish persuasion, but very feminine things like the group of Bessie Damsey garments illustrated.

They have pretty, soft-toned satin petticoats with chiffon matinees, or perhaps they are of lace, like the one sketched from Leah Baird's large collection of room gowns, or one that was made for Gail Kane.

It has a flowing cape attached to a lace bretelle over its silk petticoat, the cape edge finished with a silky ball fringe.

That made for Leah Baird is of georgette with a double lace skirt. Its turnover collar is of wide ribbon trimmed with French ribbon roses.

Another Bessie Damsey design is a breakfast coat of two-tone satin, in shades of peach, orchid, rose and light blue. It is of simple lines, the only trimming being a ruffled border of the same material.

A negligee that could be made easily at home, is of two two-yard sections of different silks, say, a flesh color and white. Sew them together at one side except for a space of 10 inches which, bound, forms the neck. Run some ball fringe along the seams. Then hem the lower edges, run a draw string into the neck hem, and you have a lovely slip-on negligee. Of course, it can be made shorter and worn over a petticoat, if preferred.

CUT LINES

For Coughs, Colds, and the relief of inflammatory conditions of the throat arising from Bronchial, Asthmatic affections and derangements of the Respiratory Organs. Prepared from Spruce Gum and other medicinal agents. Successfully used for 60 years.

Always buy the Large Size

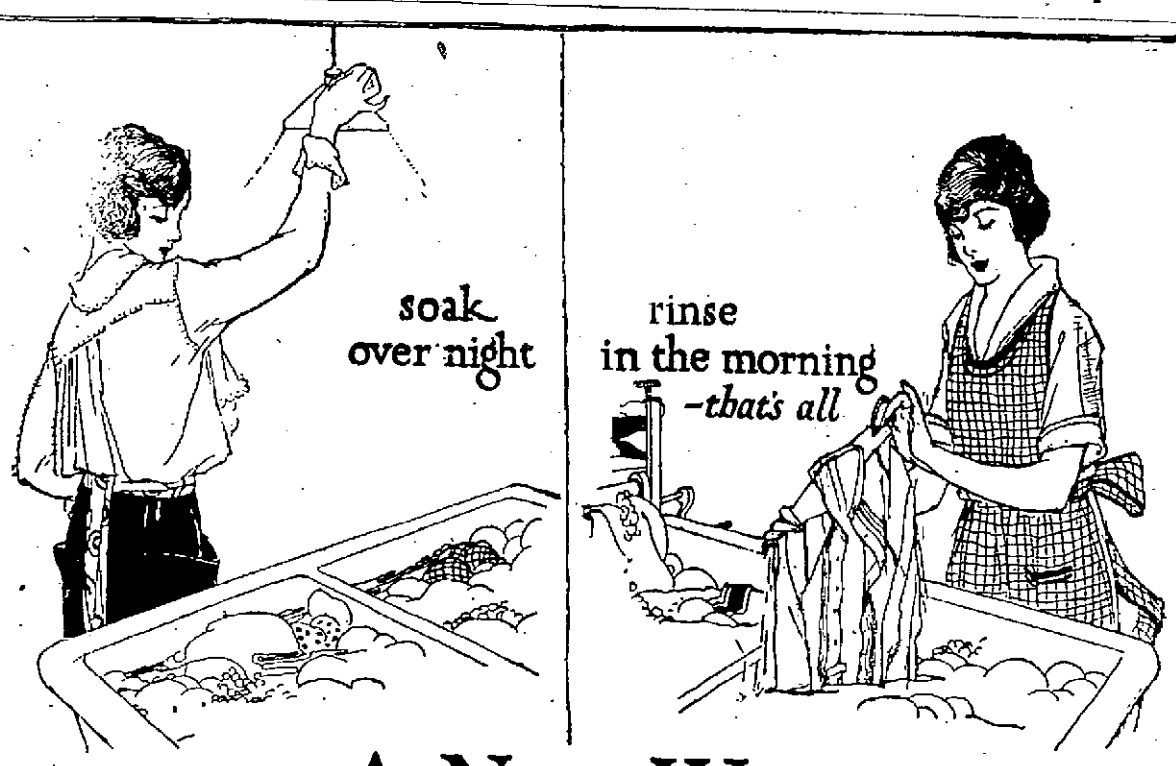
GRAY'S SYRUP of RED SPRUCE GUM

Montreal D. WATSON & CO. New York

GAINS WEIGHT; FEELS FINE

Mr. Clyde Shearer, 722 East Seventh street, Jamestown, N. Y., writes: "I am using Cadomene Tablets and they are making me feel fine since taking them. I have gained ten pounds in flesh and feel better every day."

Thousands of nervous, thin, weak, aching, impoverished men and women are daily getting vast benefits from taking Cadomene Tablets. They are not a "cure all," but just a wonderfully effective tonic to the organs of the body. Sold by druggists everywhere.—Adv.



A New Way of doing Monday's washing

YOU don't have to rub clothes to pieces on the washboard! It isn't necessary to boil them! The new way just *floats* the dirt out of your clothes as they soak overnight. In the morning you just rinse them—that's all!

You have always had to get the dirt out of your clothes and linens by rubbing it out—by hard friction.

Now you just soak your clothes in *cold water* overnight (or for three hours in the morning)—with the wonderful new soap product, Rinso. It dissolves the dirt—loosens it from the fibres. Only very soiled pieces need a light rubbing.

The clothes are so clean and white, you don't even need to boil them—unless you wish to once in a while—just to sterilize.

Saves your clothes

Rinso saves your clothes, too. Do you realize that the old way of rubbing your clothes over the washboard actually wears them out—more than your wearing them does?

Rinso is so pure that your clothes are as safe in the Rinso suds as in water.

Soaked in the pure Rinso suds—saved from hard rubbing and strong washing powders—your clothes give you twice the wear you now get.

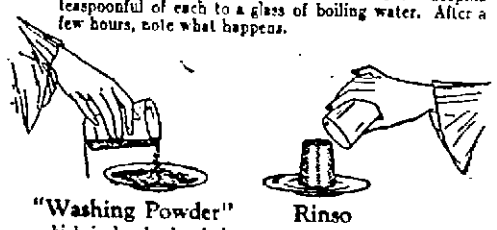
One package does a week's washing

Try the new Rinso way on your next wash. See your clothes swinging snowy-white on the line at 9 in the morning!

Get Rinso from your grocer today. It is only 8c. And have it ready for next Monday's wash! Follow the easy directions on the package—and save yourself hours of drudgery. Lever Bros. Co., Cambridge, Mass. (Makers of Lux.)

Rinso is not a "washing-powder"

The fine granules of Rinso *look* very much like ordinary "washing powder." But make this test. Use a heaping teaspoonful of each to a glass of boiling water. After a few hours, note what happens.



"Washing Powder"
—high in harsh chemicals
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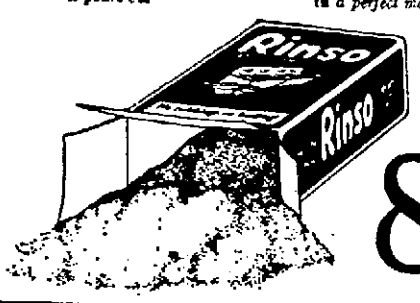
Rinso
—absolutely harmless
—so rich in soap it "jells"
in a perfect mold

Rinso

As wonderful for the family washing as Lux is for fine fabrics



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Add to YOUR Weight

Overcome Nervousness, Gain Strength, Acquire Healthy Flesh, Add Years to Your Life

Become well, strong, cheerful, robust. Here's plain talk. Read every word if you seek true happiness.

Are you nervous? Are you too slender? Brain or mind weariness? Do you feel weakness at spells? Are there times when you are mentally depressed? Do you find it difficult or impossible to avoid worry? Sleepless nights sometimes? Constant fear of your health? Lack of personal magnetism or vigor? Memory defective? Do you pity yourself?

After and before using Bitro-Phosphate

BE ROBUST

Cheer up—right now. Nature never intended you to be miserable. Good health is your birthright. A long, contented life, full of happy epochs, is what you are entitled to. Awaken!

CALM NERVES

Wonderful benefits are being reported by those who take BITRO-PHOSPHATE and follow the simple health directions. Gains in weight 5 to 33 pounds reported. Tranquil nerves. New energy with cheery voice and smile, and sparkle in the eye! No more melancholy. Peaceful sleep. No worry; calm confidence instead. Better memory. In fact, the reports are amazingly delightful for they prove the actual genuineness of the BITRO-PHOSPHATE health system. *Now is YOUR turn!*

YES, FOR YOU

You are perfectly safe in using BITRO-PHOSPHATE. No opium, morphine, cocaine, nux vomica, digitalis; no purgative or laxative drugs! The chief element of Bitro-Phosphate is a phosphoric compound, known favorably to foremost physicians throughout the world.

HAPPINESS NOW AHEAD

$300 GUARANTEE is in every box of BITRO-PHOSPHATE: you are positively assured that you will take on healthy flesh, or have whatever other benefit you need (for which Bitro-Phosphate system is purposed) or the test of treatment will not cost you a cent. We could not make this incontrovertible CASH GUARANTEE if we did not have ABSOLUTE CONFIDENCE in what we offer you.

HOW TO GAIN WEIGHT

Are you thinner than is natural for a healthy person of your height? Then your body is partially starved, although you may eat more than even a robust person. You are needing certain elements that are not coming to you in your food or drink.

You have tried various remedies but have found nothing satisfactory. Now is just the time that we want you to follow the BITRO-PHOSPHATE system, under our $300 guarantee.

Users of Bitro-Phosphate, following the simple system, have reported increase in weight, 5 to 33 pounds in a short time, plus better health and many other benefits.

NOT A PATENT MEDICINE

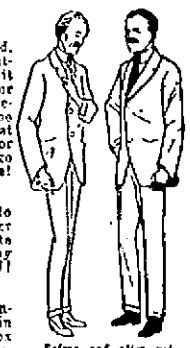
Good physicians are recommending BITRO-PHOSPHATE. It is not a patent medicine; it is a reliable proprietary preparation, compounded in a high grade laboratory, under supervision of expert chemists. Be careful not to confuse the name with that of anything else.

WATCH IN YOUR MIRROR

Go to the drug store. Buy BITRO-PHOSPHATE. Remember that name. Write it down if necessary. But be sure you get just what you're after. It comes in a brown box. Take a tablet into your mouth and swallow it; or dissolve in a half glass of water. Agreeable taste. Follow the simple directions of Bitro-Phosphate health system. Watch yourself in the mirror. Watch the scales. Enjoy real contentment. Listen to the compliments of friends.

HOW TO LIVE LONGER

Become healthy and contented. Awaken with a smile at the outlook of a pleasant day, even if it rains. Find pleasure in your work. Troubles become mere details! Smile! Let your play be full of exuberant joy. Laugh at fatigue. Forget that you ever had a pain or nervousness. Keep fit and cheerful until you go to bed, to sleep peacefully—and prolong your life!



Before and after using Bitro-Phosphate

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Look at the pictures: they are hypothetical, to illustrate how one feels and looks before and after becoming healthy and robust. Bitro-Phosphate system is accomplishing wonders for many—why not let it prove what CAN BE DONE FOR YOU!

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On request by mail we will send you our interesting booklet free and if you cannot obtain Bitro-Phosphate locally, we will mail a full box and Bitro-Phosphate system, for $1.15, plus 5 cts. war tax; total, $1.20; postage prepaid. *Address:*

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U. S. Will Not Be Represented

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The United States will not be represented at the peace conference when it meets at San Remo, Italy, this month, it was said today at the state department. It was explained that this country had not been officially represented in the conference since Under-Secretary Frank L. Polk and the other peace delegates left Paris last December.

INCREASE IN COAL PRICES IN BOSTON

BOSTON, April 1.—The price of all grades of anthracite coal was advanced here today. The pea size, which has been termed by dealers "the poor man's coal," went up from $11 to $12.75; furnace advanced from $12.75 to $14.25, and nut, stove and egg sizes sold at $14.50 instead of $13.50.

Dealers announced they would book orders for next winter's supply only at the price in effect on the date when the coal is put into the bins.

Street and Sewer Dept. Work

Continued

winter's storms and the cave-in just above the crest of the hill. The big hole caused by the landslide has been completely filled in and cars of the Bay State system are now running past it without interruption. Mr. Murphy says that the filling will probably settle and need more attention in a month or so but for the present it is in good condition for travel. In fact, the entire stretch of First street leading from the city toward Lawrence is in better condition than it has been for some time.

A sewer department gang is engaged in constructing a 1000 foot sewer in Sayles street between Middlesex and Princeton streets. The area which it will serve when completed has been built up rapidly within the past few years, eight new houses being already erected and two more now in the process of construction.

Cleaning gangs are getting the downtown streets and those in the residential districts through which car lines run in shape for sprinkling later in the month. The street surfaces are being scraped and generally cleaned. Just how soon the sprinkling cars will be put in operation depends on weather conditions, the commissioner said this morning. Last year they began April 14. The company furnishing the cars is ready to put them in operation at an hour's notice any time after April 1.

The bridge situation here in Lowell concern. The Lawrence street bridge over the Concord river must be repaired this year or the street railway company will withdraw its service. The engineer's department has recommended to Mr. Murphy that a new concrete structure, 50 feet wide, be erected to replace the present 40-foot wooden bridg. Th stimatd cost is $45,000.

Another bridge which Mr. Murphy believes should have immediate attention is the Central bridge over the Merrimack river. The engineers recommend general repairs on this structure, including several coats of paint at a cost of $25,00. Mr. Murphy says that some of the concerns having heavy trucking to do will not allow their drivers to go over the bridge, especially those hauling coal.

Which bridge will be tackled first Mr. Murphy has not yet decided. He will bring in a loan order to the municipal council at its meeting Tuesday to get the necessary funds for starting some of the bridge work outlined by the city engineer.

CANADA'S IMPORTS OF COAL FROM THE UNITED STATES IN 1919 TOTALLED 21,411,813 TONS

OTTAWA, April 1.—Canada's coal imports from the United States in 1919 amounted to 21,411,813 tons, with a value of $70,603,005, according to announcement today by Secretary of State Sifton.

Coal exports were valued at $10,380,186. Total production was 13,676,300 tons, which was less than in the two previous years.

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94 Merrimack St. Lowell 45-49 Middle St.

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Every woman's desire to have a beautiful outfit for Easter we are ready to meet. Extraordinary values and beautiful styles is what this store always ---gives. This Easter bigger values than ever. Come early!

1794 new **suits**

just arrived from our factory

the very newest models, high grade materials, all silk lined. If you want to save money come and see these suits at

Lowell's busiest store for values

27.50 37.50 45

higher priced suits up to 82.50

new Easter **coats**

polo coats, long coats, capes, dolmans

hundreds to select from, all wool materials, new shades of tan, blue, brown, reindeer, navy, peacock.

greatest coat values ever offered in Lowell

15 18.50 25

better grades up to 52.50

handsome new **dresses**

taffeta, satin, georgette crepe, men's wear serges, velours, tricolettes, in new Easter shades, remarkably priced, all sizes.

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hundreds of **skirts**

4.98 up

VALUES never before offered for Easter

lovely Easter hats

at lowest prices in Lowell or anywhere

our milliners have gathered the finest collection of beautiful hats you ever laid your eyes on. They are priced so low that you will wonder how we do it.—Because ours is the busiest women's store in Lowell.

values!

9340 new **waists**

the liveliest waist store in Lowell offers you georgette waists, crepe de chine waists, French voile waists, tricolette blouses, fine batiste waists, at

4.98 5.98 6.98

children's new **coats**

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SELECTION bigger than all other stores

Everybody's Store——The Boston Ladies Outfitters

Lift Off Corns!

Doesn't hurt! Lift touchy corns and calluses right off with fingers

Apply a few drops of "Freezone" upon that old, bothersome corn. Instantly that corn stops hurting. Then shortly you lift it right off, root and all, without pain or soreness.

Hard corns, soft corns, corns between the toes, and the hard skin calluses on bottom of feet lift right off—no humbug!

Tiny bottles of "Freezone" cost but a few cents at drug stores

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FISH!

Largest Assortment of Fish in the City. Direct From the Piers. Fresh Every Day.

FRESH OPEN OYSTERS, Qt.... 59c

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FRESH BOILED LOBSTERS, Lb.... 40c

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Buy Your

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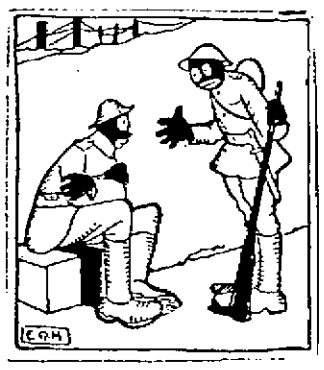
CUSTOM OF CIRCLE VOTING ILLEGAL

BOSTON, April 1.—The custom of circle voting, by which a cross within a circle at the head of a group of candidates carried a vote for each, was held to be illegal in an opinion by the attorney-general today. Thomas D. Lavelle, a candidate for delegate-at-large to the democratic national convention, pledged to Herbert Hoover for the presidential nomination, had protested against the practice which has been in effect in this state for many years as being without legal authority.

COMETS OF HUMOR

War makes humor comets, just as real comets are said to portend war. We have left the Civil war type of humor behind us but a few years and the joke of the great war is with us numerously. Here is a typical one:

A regiment of American negroes, under fire, were waiting for the "zero hour." It was to be their first trip "over the top." They knew that behind them were ten thousand white soldiers in reserve.



"What will de headlines be back in Memphis tomorrow?" asked a shivering private of his bunkie.

"I know," was the answer. "If all dese boys feels lak I does day's gwine to be: 'Ten Thousand White Men Trompe' to Death.'"

TO DECLARE WAR AT END

Republican Leaders' Resolution Reported by House Foreign Affairs Committee

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The republican leaders' resolution declaring the state of war between the United States and Germany at an end was reported today by the house foreign affairs committee by a strict party vote, 12 to 6.

Republican leaders said the more important wartime acts and powers which would be repealed automatically with passage of the resolution included: Wartime prohibition; Lever food and fuel control law, with provisions against profiteering, espionage act, selective service law, authorization for loans of ten billion dollars to allies, complete control over all shipping, authorization for president to use armed forces to prevent interference with interstate or foreign commerce, licensing the use of explosives, authorization of a system of priority shipments, authorization of an employment service in the labor department, control over patents, war housing act, a moratorium protecting civil rights of men while in the service, and authorization of an embargo on imports in the discretion of the president.

The trading with the enemy act would be continued until Germany agrees to provisions of the resolution. The emergency shipping act, the Overman act giving the president the power to distribute executive powers as he desires and the act creating the war finance corporation and the capital issues committee expire six months after a declaration of peace.

In Canada's 3,730,000 square miles there is room for the entire world's population, allowing nearly one and one-half acres for each pearson.

Gold coin in circulation loses one-hundredth part only of its weight in 50 years, while silver loses as much in 10 years.

TO OBSERVE FEAST OF THE PASSOVER

With the setting of the sun tomorrow evening Lowell Jews, as well as those the world over, will begin the feast of the Passover, the festival commemorative of the exodus from Egypt of the children of Israel. Special "sedar" services in the synagogues and the homes will be held throughout the city and at all services there will be prayers for the homeless and hungry in the war zone.

In connection with this year's observance of the Passover in Lowell and elsewhere Jewish rabbis will assist in conducting a national "Back to the synagogue" campaign, which will be launched tomorrow evening by the Union of Orthodox Hebrew Congregations of America.

The purpose of the movement is the revival of the traditional Orthodox Judaism in America and will be directed particularly toward young men and women. Rabbis will make a Passover appeal in behalf of the drive and in every city in the country plans are being made to make this campaign the centre of activities during the Passover observances.

URGE MODIFICATION OF REGULATIONS OF CANADIAN WHEAT BOARD

OTTAWA, April 1.—Canadian millers waiting on the government today asked that regulations of the Canadian wheat board be modified, as the price of flour must be advanced if increased cost of manufacture is to be met.

George MacDonald, heading the delegation, asserted continuous restrictions on flour prices and a lack of export markets have brought Canadian mills face to face with a serious situation. He added that vast quantities of flour said to be available in the United States for export served further to complicate the Canadian problem. Closing down of many of the Dominion's 500 mills is reported to have resulted in 4000 men being thrown out of employment.

COMETS OF HUMOR

Away off in the void to which jokes go when they are not here, along with the wind when it isn't blowing, is this one, which, to make an evening-paper holiday, we bring back before its time:

Little Emma had begun to study physiology and her teacher had lectured forcefully against the evils of alcohol. So, Emma was perturbed when cider appeared at the family table.

"Cider," she proclaimed promptly,

"is bad for us." Teacher says it contains 10 per cent. of alcohol."

"Well," said her father, "how do you account for the fact that old Mr. Franklin, who lived next door, lived to be 94, though he drank a good deal of cider?"

"It looked bad for Emma's cause, but she advanced excitedly to its defense:

"Well, I'll, I'll—I'll bet he wasn't very healthy when he died."

COL. PARMERTER HONORED

A farewell banquet and dance in honor of Colonel Almon L. Parmerter on the occasion of his retirement after 35 years service in the regular army was held last night at the Major Willard House, Camp Devens. Colonel Parmerter was commander of the 36th Infantry, of which many Lowell men are members, and these, as well as the officers and others enlisted men, have expressed a sincere regret at losing their venerable commander. The colonel has made many friends among Lowell people who have been visiting Camp Devens, and has also met several Lowell people on his trips to this city during his command of the regiment. In the receiving line were Col. Parmerter, General and Mrs. H. B. McCain, Maj. and Mrs. Byraode, Major and Mrs. Sylvester Bonnaffon. There were about 75 people present, among them Lieut. Allen J. Kennedy, who is now on recruiting duty in Lowell. With the reception was a banquet served under the direction of Mrs. Cummings of the Willard House, assisted by Captain Thomas G. Bond. Major Charles A. Mahoney, of the 36th Infantry of Lawrence was toastmaster and called on General McCain, Colonel Parmerter, and Capt. Griffith Wight for remarks. Captain Wight spoke on the history of the officers of the regiment and Chaplain Charles O. Purdy expressed the regret of the entire regiment, officers and men. The command of the 36th Infantry passes to Major Bonnaffon until Colonel Parmerter's successor is assigned.

BOY STRUCK BY ELECTRIC CAR

Seven-year-old Walter Gorski of 11 Broughton avenue was badly bruised and possibly injured internally when struck by an inward bound Lakeview street car on Lakeview avenue this morning. At St. John's hospital, where he was taken, it was stated that the full extent of his injuries had not been determined.

The lad is said to have been playing a game of "tag" with companions and to have run directly in front of the on-coming car, falling on the fender and afterwards rolling under the front of the car.

PAINTERS REFUSE TO ACCEPT $1.12 AN HOUR

CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 1.—Approximatly 2000 union painters were idle today as a result of refusing to accept an offer of $1.12 an hour commencing May 1 as their 1920 wage scale. The men are demanding $1.25 an hour. The old scale was 80 cents.

DEATHS

FAIRBAIRN—Mrs. Myrtle R. Fairbairn, wife of Rupert Fairbairn, died March 30 at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Nathan Harrison, 630 Walnut street, Newtonville. She leaves besides her husband several cousins in Ohio. She made her home in this city at 178 Foster street.

FOURTUNA—Mrs. Vasite Fourtuna, aged 40 years, died yesterday at her home, 186 Suffolk street. The body was removed to the rooms of Charles H. Molloy's Sons, Market street. Besides her husband, Nicholas, deceased leaves several brothers and sisters.

PARSONS—Mrs. Mary F. Parsons, a resident of West Tewksbury, died yesterday at the Lowell General hospital, aged 65 years, 5 months and 16 days. She is survived by her husband, Judson A. Parsons, and two daughters, Mrs. A. L. Field and Madeline G. Parsons.

MASON—Mr. Thomas A. Mason died early this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Arthur W. Grant, 12 Quimby ave., aged 78 years, 6 months and 9 days. He leaves his daughter, Mrs. A. W. Grant.

CLOUATRE—Joseph Clouatre, aged 54 years, died this morning at his home, 485 Moody street. He leaves his wife, two sons, Joseph A. and Leo all of this city; four brothers, Pierre, Hormisdas, Jules and Theophile Clouatre, all of Canada.

FUNERALS

GOUVIA—The funeral of Joseph Gouvia took place yesterday afternoon from his home, 3 Mason court. At St. Anthony's church services were held, Rev. Fr. Perry reading the prayers. There were many floral offerings. The bearers were Manuel Gomes, Ralph Gomes, John Perry, Peter Rodrigues, Manuel Bell and Frank Silva. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

STANLEY—The funeral services of David C. Stanley were held at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Odell, 676 School street, yesterday afternoon. Rev. Albert C. Warner of this city officiated. The flowers were numerous and beautiful. The bearers were Charles Odell, Calrow Stanley, Walter Shepard and Albert Thurston. At the grave in the Edson cemetery the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Warner and burial was under the direction of Undertaker Hiram C. Brown.

RINER—The funeral of George Riner took place yesterday afternoon from his home, 74 Bowers street. A Libera was sung at St. Patrick's church at 3 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Curtin. The bearers were James F. Mahan, George W. F. Carey, Joseph Varosky, Andrew Shudony, Andrew Vaipan and Don Russu, the first three named representing the Lowell Aerie of Eagles of which deceased was a member. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

GALLAGHER—The funeral of Irene Gallagher, daughter of James J. and Anna (Flynn) Gallagher, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 56 Worthen street and was largely attended. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes. The bearers were Masters John Gallagher, John McCabe, John Gray and James Gallagher. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

LAFLAMME—The funeral of Philias Laflamme took place this morning from his home, 786 Merrimack street. A Libera was chanted at St. Jean Baptiste church at 10 o'clock, Rev. Aurelien Marsil, O.M.I., officiating. The bearers were Philippe Belsvert, Achille McKinnon, Isidore Trudel, Pierre Bisson, Paul St. Jean and Moise Houde. The delegates from Court St. Antoine, C.O.F., were as follows: A. Palenaude, A. Charron, J. H. and Edouard F. Gregoire. The Third Order of St. Francis was represented by M. Bellevalle, D. Cauchon, Alexis Lussier. The Holy Family sodality was represented by Messrs. Tremblay, Trepanier and Cote. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Joseph A. Bolduc, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

FUNERAL NOTICES

PARSONS—Died March 31st, at the Lowell General hospital, Mrs. Mary F. Parsons. Funeral services will be held at her late residence, Billerica road, West Tewksbury, Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice; burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Hezley.

MASON—The funeral of Thomas A. Mason will take place Saturday afternoon. Services will be held at the home of his daughter, 12 Quimby ave., at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Burial private. Funeral arrangements in charge of Hiram C. Brown.

GILL—The funeral of Edmond J. Gill will take place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from the home of his sister, Mrs. Anna Hyde, 23 Bond street. Services will be held at 10 o'clock at St. Jean Baptiste church. Friends are invited to attend. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers Amedee Archambault and Sons.

IN MEMORIAM

of Mary A. Puffer, who died April 1, 1919.

We think of her in silence.
No eye can see us weep;
But treasured in our hearts
Her memory we will keep.

HER HUSBAND
ALBERT R. PUFFER and Family.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of my husband, Ephraim W. French, who departed this life April 1, 1919.

From his loving wife,
MRS. MAE FRENCH,
EDWARD BENSON.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to express our sincere thanks to our many kind relatives, friends and neighbors, for the kindness and sympathy shown to us in the sickness and death of our dearly beloved husband and father, also for the beautiful floral and spiritual offerings. We will hold all in loving remembrance.

MRS. LAVERY and Family.

Says His Prescription

Has Powerful Influence

Over Rheumatism

Discoverer Tells Druggists Not to Take a Cent of Anyone's Money Unless Allenrhu Completely Banishes All Rheumatic Pains and Twinges

Mr. James B. Allen suffered for years with rheumatism. Many times this terrible disease left him helpless and unable to work.

He finally decided, after years of ceaseless study, that no one can be free from rheumatism until the accumulated impurities, commonly called uric acid deposits were dissolved in the joints and muscles and expelled from the body.

With this idea in mind he consulted physicians, made experiments and finally compounded a prescription that quickly and completely banished every sign and symptom of rheumatism from his system.

He freely gave his discovery to others who took it, with what might be called marvelous success. After years of urging he decided to let sufferers everywhere know about his discovery through the newspapers. Dowe, druggists, have been appointed agents for Allenrhu in this vicinity with the understanding that he will freely return the purchase money to all who state they received no benefit.—Adv.

Big Ice Jam Breaks Without Any Damage

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., April 1.—The ice jam above the Connecticut River Power Co., dam above Vernon broke early today and the entire coffer dam at the power plant, went out without causing damage. With it went a field of solid ice extending two miles up stream. Within four hours the river was clear.

41 Killed by Autos in N. Y. Last Month

NEW YORK, April 1.—Forty-one persons were killed by automobiles on the streets of New York during the past month, according to the report of the National Highways Protective association, issued today.

PREPARING FOUNDATION FOR AUDITORIUM

Contractor William Drapeau has erected his office on the site of the proposed memorial auditorium in East Merrimack street and work on the preliminary details of the new building is now on in full swing. The office is located on the East Merrimack street side of the site. Engineers have already begun their work in connection with the building and considerable filling has been dumped on the two corners of the area bordering on East Merrimack street. The filling is being hauled from the high school site in Kirk street.

Yellow pine and oak are the best woods to resist the action of steam with the least amount of warping.

PUSHING WORK ON HIGH SCHOOL SITE

Work on the new high school is progressing rapidly. Contractor Walker is concentrating his attention at present on excavations and a steam shovel is removing tons of dirt every day. This is loaded into waiting trucks and sent at once to the auditorium site. Employes of the park department were engaged this morning in removing a number of old trees that have stood in Kirk street for years but which would interfere with the new building if allowed to remain standing.

APPOINTED ADMINISTRATOR

Oscar C. Dow has been appointed administrator of the estate of his mother, Mrs. Syrene L. Dow of Lowell, who died January 17. The estate is valued at $16,500.

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LOWELL'S SAFETY FIRST CAMPAIGN OPENS

Lowell's Safety First campaign, having as its basic objective the elimination of carelessness, opened here today and will continue for two weeks. The drive is under the general direction of Supt. Welch, of the police department. A feature of the local campaign will be the presentation of "Careless America," one of the most thrilling moving pictures produced in years, which will be shown in local theatres throughout the two weeks and which depicts the tragedies resulting from reckless automobile driving and carelessness on the part of pedestrians.

Present plans call for a very thorough and educational presentation of the dangers of carelessness and the number of accidents which result purely from neglect. The superintendent has secured data from all parts of the country, notably Detroit, Mich. as to the plans of various communities for their own Safety First campaigns and from this harvest of information has been able to outline an excellent program for the Spindle City.

Hugh J. Molloy, superintendent of schools, has promised his co-operation in the drive, and teachers of the city's schools have been instructed to make addresses to their pupils on the dangers of carelessness and the best methods of avoiding street traffic accidents, which each year take toll of many thousand lives in the United States. Major Walter R. Joyes, in charge of physical instruction in the elementary schools has also promised his assistance and co-operation to Supt. Welch to make the drive a success.

In many cities where the drive is being held this month it is planned to enlist the services of practically every organization, group of employes, etc., and it is probable that the same plan will be followed out in Lowell. These would include women's organizations, churches, chamber of commerce, railroad officials, fraternal organizations, owners and operators of taxicabs and numerous other organizations.

The value that lies in a strict observance of traffic rules and the application of common sense in driving and walking is strongly emphasized in "Careless America," the movie which is being presented under the direction of John J. Heagney, a representative of the Universal Film company which is helping to prosecute Safety First campaigns throughout the country.

The peril occasioned by reckless motoring on city streets and country highways is visualized in this picture, and to bring out the point nine motor cars were demolished in the production of the film in an attempt to show how such vehicles are wrecked. Several daredevil screen players took many risks in the filming of the picture, thus putting thrills into a production intended primarily for educational purposes.

The principal aims of the picture are to impress on the public the risks that each person takes every day and to instill the habit of caution. Motor cars are shown falling through open drawbridges, smashed by locomotives and falling over embankments. Another feature is that which explains how pedestrians may lessen materially the number of accidents by taking less chances. Risks taken by children using roller skates on city streets are also demonstrated.

RIVERS RECEDING FROM HIGH WATER MARKS

The Merrimack and Concord rivers continued to recede from their high water marks today, thus carrying off the danger of the freshet so seriously threatened a few days ago. The Merrimack went down just six inches last night and at 6.30 o'clock this morning was flowing over the Pawtucket dam, four feet, four inches above the crest. The Concord is more moderate in its fall, but the danger point seems passed.

"CARELESS AMERICA"

A Safety First film is now being shown at the Strand, Keith's, Crown, Owl, Merrimack Square, Jewel and Royal theatres, in conjunction with Chief of Police Welch's current Safety First campaign.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors, also the King's Daughters of the First Baptist church and employes of Saco-Lowell shops for their kindness and flowers in our late bereavement.

C. L. STANLEY,
MRS. CHARLES ODELL,
MRS. WALTER SHEPARD,
MISS CORA STANLEY,

It is just 100 years since the manufacture of quinine was begun in Philadelphia.

PEACE RESOLVE LIKELY TO PASS

It May Be Carried Even Over the President's Veto Should That Stage Be Reached

Congressman Rogers Gives His Views of the Measure He Presents

(Special to The Sun)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1.—In framing a resolution declaring the war at an end, as accomplished by the foreign affairs committee of the house, Congressman Rogers played an important part. Mr. Rogers is ranking member of the committee and has served as chairman much of the time during the past year, as Chairman Porter has been frequently absent through illness and death in his family.

Commenting on the resolution to be introduced this week Mr. Rogers said today to The Sun representative:

"When President Wilson came before congress on Armistice day, 1918, to announce that Germany had accepted the terms of the armistice, he said, 'The war thus comes to an end.' We think the sentiment of the country rightfully asks that formal and official recognition should now be made of the fact that the war has for all practical purposes, been ended one and a half years. We have drafted a resolution in which we have sought to approach the intricate questions involved in a spirit of patriotism and non-partisanship, and I believe the result of our labors will command the support of congress and of the country without regard to political affiliations. I believe the resolution can, and will be passed by the house not later than this week."

The resolution carries with it the end of the war time power of the president. It is understood the president desires the resolution to meet the same opposition from democrats as did the peace treaty in its final form. The resolution of peace is not acceptable to him and Representative Flood of Virginia, a staunch administration supporter, is scheduled to lead the opposition to its adoption. In spite of this, there is a strong feeling that the resolution will pass and should the president veto it, there are indications it may pass over his veto.

RICHARDS.

"Desiccate" was the word before which all the spellers went down at a spelling bee in Philadelphia. Other words that proved troublesome were: gossamer, heterogeneous, chrysanthemum, separate, and bookkeeper.

Easter Jewelry Clubs

1. Watch Clubs—For ladies and gents.
2. Ring Clubs—Gold, pink, white and blue sapphires, rubies, aquamarines, cameos, etc.
3. Gold and Pearl Beads, Pendants, Rosaries, Brooches, Manicure Sets, Silverware, etc.

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Belted models, side pleated models. Silvertones, Mannish Mixtures, Velour Checks. Hard to equal at $10 more.

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SOME SAY KISSING IS DANGEROUS; WELL, ANYWAY, WE'RE NEUTRAL

Olive Thomas and Crauford Kent in a love scene in "Glorious Youth." "Men and women will kiss so long as love lasts," she says

Scientists Say It Is Dangerous in the Morning and Just for That You Should Postpone Your Osculation Engagements Till Afternoon or Evening. Oh, shucks!

"Kisses are but a man's whim," assert the girl students of Carnegie Tech.

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"Kissing is not a whim at all; it is a part of our daily life," replied Mrs. Edward F. Buchner, wife of Dr. Buchner of Johns Hopkins university.

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If you would be sanitary, kiss your girl in the evening or afternoon. Disease germs lurk in the morning kisses, because the sun and fresh air have not had a chance to sterilize her sweet lips." So said Dr. Brown of Saranac Lake, N. Y., at a tuberculosis convention.

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"Afternoon and evening kissing is as dangerous as morning kissing," declares Dr. John G. Froy, Ohio tuberculosis expert.

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NOW GO ON WITH THIS STORY BY OLIVE THOMAS

Screen Star, Who Claims Record as "Most Kissed Woman"

Is kissing dangerous to health?

I have read the statement by a well known physician recently, who has asserted that kissing is most dangerous to health when performed—or shall I say enjoyed?—in the morning, but not so dangerous in the evening. It is fortunate, concludes this savant, that most courting is done at night; otherwise the health of the nation might suffer.

With all due respect to the doctors, I don't believe kissing is unhealthy at all. I suppose I have been kissed as often as any woman alive. I have played so many parts that required one and sometimes many kisses during the course of the action that I cannot begin to count them. And my experience has been that kissing, whether by moonlight, sunlight or flashlight is equally innocent of danger to health.

Men and women have been kissing for all the ages that the world has contained the human race. The propagation of the germ theory will have no more effect upon kissing than the discovery of the law of gravitation had upon the growing of apples. Men will want to kiss, and women to receive kisses so long as love lasts. And when love ends the race dies. Kissing is an expression of the emotion that attracts man to woman and woman to man. It is part of the fundamental make-up of the race. Doctors might as well try to banish love itself as to place a ban on kissing.

When a Woman's Teeth Are Most in Danger

The quality of the saliva has much to do with the condition of the teeth. Before the baby comes, and immediately thereafter, it undergoes a change, and often the mother finds herself with sensitive gums and loosening teeth.

This condition is temporary, and need not be mistaken for the onset of pyorrhea. Miss Della Spellman, a nurse at the State Hospital, New York, with years of experience, advises the gentle use of the tooth brush twice a day with preparation free from irritating drugs, and gum massage, by finger. She recommends Albodon Dental Cream knowing it is both effective and safe and fully meets all requirements of women and children.

A tube holding 85 brushfuls can be bought for 25c at any drug store. Albodon is calcium carbonate, saponified and mixed with the well-known oils of cloves, cinnamon and eucalyptus, which authorities declare is best for women and children.—Adv.

SUFFRAGE DEFEATED IN MISSISSIPPI HOUSE

JACKSON, Miss., April 1.—The Mississippi house of representatives again refused to ratify the suffrage amendment by a vote of 94 to 23. The measure passed the senate Tuesday.

The action was positive and regarded as final, a motion to disagree with the senate's resolution favoring ratification having been carried. There was an uproar of "noes" on the floor when a demand was made that telegrams from democratic leaders urging ratification be read. Speakers who sought to support ratification were hooted and jeered.

Gov. Russell, who had been expected to deliver a little talk to the house urging ratification, did not appear.

Homer S. Cummings, chairman of the democratic national committee, telepraghed Speaker Connor of the house yesterday to do his utmost to secure immediate ratification.

William J. Bryan and Secretary Daniels also sent messages. Representative Phelan of Massachusetts, acting chairman of the democratic congressional campaign committee, declared the winning of the last state by the democratic party would "fulfill our party's pledge to the women of the nation."

PICTURE SHOWS AND CENSORSHIP

The following communication relative to moving picture censorship and replying to a letter of Miss Hedstrom published some weeks ago is received from Secretary Barrett of the National Board of Review:

March 29, 1920.

Editor of The Sun, Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir: A clipping has just reached our attention of a letter to your paper written by Hilda A. Hedstrom and printed under the title "Picture Censorship and Its Aims." The last paragraph is of importance to us as it contains a direct misstatement in regard to the National Board of Review which should not go unchallenged if your readers are to have precise information on the subject. The paragraph is this: "It is immaterial whether the matter is finally placed in the hands of the state police, as you suggest, or put under the department of labor and industries, as the bill provides. We want clean movies! We think we can best get them under state censorship! To leave our censorship power in the hands of the National Board of Review, an organization of volunteer New York people, controlled by the industry, is an affront to the intelligence of the citizens of our commonwealth."

We want clean movies! We think we can best get them under state censorship!"

First, what is a clean motion picture as differentiated from the average photodrama of today? There are some twenty million people in daily attendance at picture theatres in America. We think that the majority of these people are honest, decent citizens, quite able to determine for themselves what is clean and what is not clean. We think the fact that these twenty million people continue their patronage at motion picture theatres is a very clear proof that the film play is a clean product and constitutes healthy entertainment. We think that to say that the motion picture is questionable, if not down-right dirty, is a serious aspersion cast at that great audience which regards the motion picture as its chief entertainment. It is an aspersion which these millions of good people, if they could find one voice with which to speak their thoughts, would rise in a body and deny. If they could do this, they would drown the cry of the little group of reformers and moralists. "We want clean movies!" and incidentally every politically appointed censor would automatically lose his job.

However, as your correspondent says, the aforementioned group think they can get "clean movies" best through the means of state censorship. This is contending that a medium of expression, which has in it the stuff and possibilities of art, can be improved by the restrictive, destructive oversight of people paid to superimpose their personal prejudices and arbitrary rulings on a medium of expression, of speech, intended for the mass of the public.

State censorship in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Kansas and Maryland, the four states where it now exists, has not made pictures better. It has made them worse. It has not made pictures more fit for children, which it is the contention of the proponents of the censorship bill in Massachusetts that state censorship will do. It has simply made them more unintelligent not only for children but for adults as well. There has been nothing constructive about the work of any of these state censor boards. There has been no trained thought put before the producer for his guidance in the making of better pictures. His product has simply been submitted to a process of emasculation which has left it very often not only unintelligent but absolutely devitalized. Is there any reason to believe that the board advocated by Miss Hedstrom will be able to do otherwise? Experience teaches that legal censors clothed with arbitrary power and politically appointed are the same everywhere.

The part of Miss Hedstrom's letter however, to which we take particular exception, since it is in the form of a direct misstatement, is that which says, "To leave our censorship power in the hands of the National Board of Review, an organization of volunteer New York people, controlled by the industry, is an affront to the intelligence of the citizens of our commonwealth."

Miss Hedstrom attended both hearings upon house bills 222 and 223 at the state house in Boston. Miss Hedstrom must have heard the testimony in regard to the character of the National Board and she must know that she is entirely unwarranted in making such a statement as that which appears in her communication to your paper. This testimony brought out the fact that the National Board was a volunteer organization in existence for over ten years and composed of people who are unreachable by any influence of the film industry—people like the assistant superintendent of schools in New York, the director of the People's Institute, etc., broad-minded citizens, both men and women, whose interest in pictures is solely for the welfare of the community at large. Moreover, Miss Hedstrom must have learned that the board has also a large national advisory committee composed of representative citizens in centers throughout the country. She must know that it isn't enough to say the National Board is an organization of New York people. Were she impartial or had she no special axe to grind, she must have seen that the National Board in the scope of its work is truly a national organization.

The motive of such an attack lies in the fact that the National Board by reason of its very fundamental principle of democratic regulation is diametrically opposed to the cause of legal censorship which Miss Hedstrom and her group espouse. The National Board believes that it is the people at large who should have the controlling voice as to what shall or shall not be presented to them on the screen. Miss Hedstrom and her group do not share in this American theory of self-government. They believe that the whole question of the motion picture should be left to a small number of censors clothed with absolute power to superimpose, without adequate appeal for removal, their opinions and their will upon the will and opinions of the public, some twenty millions of whom each day bear witness as to the fitness and general cleanliness of the motion picture as a form of popular entertainment.

Very truly yours,
WILTON A. BARRETT,
Review Secretary.

WOOLEN WEAVERS' UNION

A meeting of the members of the Woolen Weavers' union will be held at Labor hall in Central street some time next week, the date to be announced later. The meeting is being called for the purpose of determining how many members of the organization wish to remain with the United Textile Workers of America, for at a recent meeting of the union it was voted to secede from the United Textile Workers of America and to affiliate with the Amalgamated Textile Workers of America.

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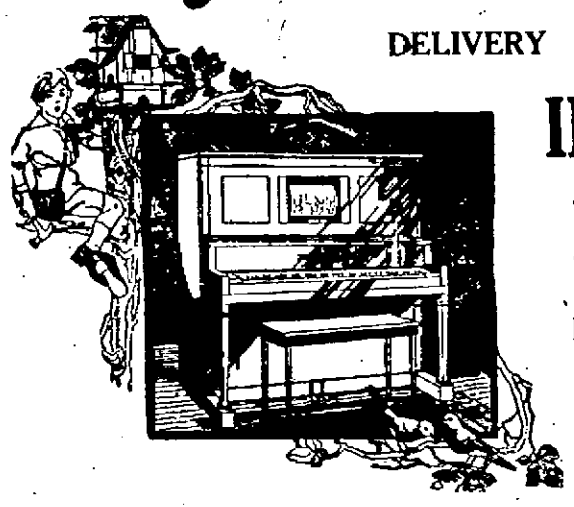

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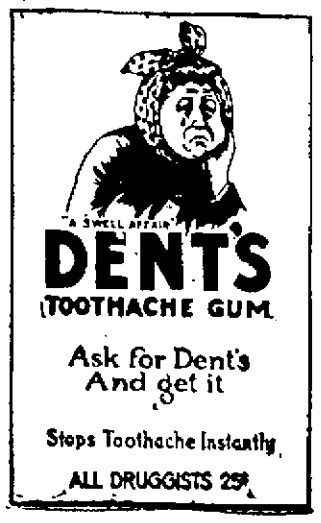

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ALL DRUGGISTS 25¢

Mother and Children Grateful

In East Boston, Mass., at 23 Lamson street a contented family of three children and the mother live, daily thanking in silence the kind neighbor who helped them when they were sick. Mrs. Nellie Woodford is the mother and she writes the following letter to Dr. J. F. True & Co.: "Having heard about your medicine from my neighbors and druggist, I wondered if your Dr. True's Elixir wasn't what I needed. I am a hard-working woman, working six hours every day for the Penn Realty Trust Company in Boston. In doing this work I use a lot of strength. Besides this looking after my house and the care of my three children wore me out.

I guess my nerves got out of kilt first. I worried a lot, and seemed to get tired easy. I lost my appetite. I was overtaken with dizzy spells, my eyes got blurred, and I soon found I had to stay home from work. I didn't do any housework, but the rest didn't do any good.

I always had one special doctor for myself and the children, but he was out of town when I was sick. I took medicine from the druggist which my friends brought in, but nothing did any good. My bowels were out of order. My breath bad, and I was shaky all over. Worst of all the terrible headaches came. It seemed I had suffered years before your Dr. True's Elixir was brought in to me by a neighbor.

After a short time I began to cheer up and be myself again. My bowels were soon in order and I noticed that the dizzy spells had left me. I think your Elixir wonderful. I am working every day now getting stronger and picking up my appetite. I feel full of gratitude toward Dr. True's Elixir.

The children sometimes eat things which don't agree with them, when I am not afraid to see, and then cramps and constipation follow. I just get out my bottle of Dr. True's Elixir and find no trouble in getting them to take some. It is easy to take. Their bowels are soon all right. It may interest you to know that recently my youngest child was terribly sick and it was a serious case. We all have your Elixir to thank for relieving her of stomach worms. When I gave it to Louise it

acted like magic, and fixed her up only after two doses."

Signs of worms are: Constipation, hardened full belly, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, and occasional pains, pale face of leaden tint, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, itching of the nostrils, and short, dry coughs, grinding of the teeth, little red points sticking out on the tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever. If your children show any of these symptoms, start giving Dr. True's Elixir, The Family Laxative and Worm Expeller at once. It has done wonders for children and grown-ups since 1851. AT ALL DEALERS.—Adv.

New Shirts—New Neckwear—New Hosiery—New Gloves

In fact, everything you need to be in the first line Easter morning.

Special showing of Bates Street Shirts at

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Dress Up For Easter

SELECT YOUR

Easter Clothes

AT A DEPENDABLE STORE

THE FUNDAMENTAL TEST in a suit is obviously that of satisfactory service and this, as many men have found to their sorrow, cannot be gauged by first impression. You must place your confidence in the store at which you buy—and it is to earn and keep your confidence that we guard jealously the character of our clothing.

OUR SHOWING OF

EASTER and SPRING CLOTHES

Is the current expression of this determination to deserve the confidence of our customers. Regardless of what price you pay, you will get that amount of value in your suit or topcoat, "and then some."

The reputation of this store is behind all the foregoing statements.

Suits at $45
Suits at $50
Suits at $60

Others as Low as $30 and Up to $70

MALLORY HAT WEEK

APRIL 2nd TO APRIL 10th

Are the dates set apart for the special display and featuring of

Mallory Hats

By the best merchants in every city and town in America.

WE SELL THESE HATS IN LOWELL

The same hats that we are displaying this week are being shown by the leading houses in New York, Chicago, Boston, San Francisco, and hundreds of other large cities.

THIS IS THE WEEK TO BUY YOUR HATS.. FRESH STOCK, NEW SHAPES AND SHADES, AND A FULL RANGE OF SIZES

Through this unique system of distribution men everywhere have an opportunity of securing hats made by the best hat-maker in America. Of course, we sell "Mallory" Hats every day in the year, but during "Mallory Week" we, in common with other dealers everywhere, call especial attention to them on the dates mentioned.

YOUR HATS AWAIT YOU HERE

MALLORY HATS are priced $7 and $8

Plenty of Other New Spring Hats at **$4, $5 and $6**

ALL SET

For the biggest Easter business ever in our Boys' Department. Dependable Boys' Suits at prices within reach.

$14.50, $16.50 and $19.50

And Up to $29.50

MERRIMACK CLOTHING COMPANY

ACROSS FROM CITY HALL. OPEN FRIDAY NIGHTS.

Save Daylight Without Changing Clocks

PHILADELPHIA, April 1.—Mayor Moore issued a proclamation today, urging stores and factories to open and close one hour earlier between April 12 and October 31.

His action to save daylight without pushing forward the clocks is in accordance with a resolution adopted by the city council, which recently repealed a daylight saving ordinance because it conflicted with a state law.

Replies to Solicitors

Continued

before a legislative committee, the city solicitor being the only person showing any interest in it at the hearing which lasted not more than four minutes. Later in executive session this same committee, one of the best in the legislature to whom some 200 matters have been referred at the present session, looked askance upon the measure presented by Mr. Regan. No one seemed to know what it was all about.

"As a matter of courtesy to the Lowell delegation the bill was not killed outright but allowed to linger in the hope that someone would unravel it into a workable proposition. Lowell members, including myself, spent considerable time with the engrossing clerks, who by the way are legal experts, in an endeavor to straighten out its conflicting terms so that we could proceed to examine whatever merit there might be in the proposal. The engrossing clerks confessed that they were at a loss as to how they should proceed with the bill.

"Mr. Regan says that the bill would have placed in the coffers of the city the sum of $2000 or $3000 annually, but he forgets to state who ultimately will pay over this extra money. Under the proposed legislation the gasoline stations would be taxed in some instances as high as $100 a year and naturally this tax would be handed down to the public with an increased cost to every business man who runs a truck and to every auto owner who would have to pay the tax in increased gasoline costs. Then the $100 tax on fruit stands would also be passed down to the public and paid every time you purchased fruit or other commodities. To my mind, the people are already overtaxed.

"Then the state fire marshal suddenly stepped up and declared that the bill as drawn would seriously interfere with the police powers of the department. That finished the fate of the bill. The entire Lowell delegation to the house who tried at all times to look upon the proposal in the most charitable manner, concurred in the opinion that the bill as drawn and presented should not pass for the reasons that it would be an interference with state fire regulations, that it was clumsily drawn, loose in form of construction, would be conducive to continuous litigation among contentious spirits and contained verbiage not in keeping with the enacted laws to which our commonwealth as accustomed. As to Mr. Regan's intimation that the matter was blocked because of alleged animosity on other matters, that is so ridiculous that I would not dignify that assertion with even a denial of it."

Assessors Begin Work

Continued

the faces of most of the 12 for a substantial increase in remuneration has been granted them this year. Those assistant assessors who will have to do with property will receive $4.50 per day, instead of $3 as formerly, and those listing polls will be paid at the rate of four cents per name, also a healthy increase.

Another feature of this year's work will be the concentration of the efforts of the department upon poll tax assessments during the present month so that returns may be given the city treasurer as soon as possible and he, in turn, may issue poll tax bills much earlier in the year than ordinarily.

The purpose of the hurry-up attitude is to give the assessors an idea as soon as possible just how many polls they are to be held accountable for by the state. And this, in turn, is more important than ever because the poll tax this year will be $5 instead of $2, the extra $3 going to the state to help pay the cost of the $100 bonuses distributed to veterans of the world war. Accordingly, for every poll assessed in Lowell, the city will be called upon to pay $3 to the state whether or not the money is actually collected. By having plenty of time in which to garner in this money, the city treasurer will increase his chances of making complete collections. The fewer poll taxes paid, the more will have to be paid from some other source of city revenue.

In previous years the assistant assessors were given a book covering a certain precinct and were not required to report to the assessors until they had completed that precinct.

Therefore, when the assistant assessors began their work this morning eight of them were directed to concentrate all their efforts on poll assessments. Ordinarily they would take care of both polls and personal property assessments but not so this year. Only in the outlying and sparsely populated sections of the city will the assistant assessors look after both polls and personal property at the same time. Four men were put on this work this morning. In the congested sections of the city personal property will not be assessed until all the polls are in.

A third feature of the 1920 manner of doing things in the assessors' department is the requirement that the assistant assessors must report at least once every day to the assessors' office, giving in whatever work they have accomplished during the preceding 24 hours. Each assistant has been furnished with a card containing the names, addresses, etc., of all men who were assessed for polls last year and it will be his duty to visit every home to bring the information contained on the cards up to date. And, of course, he will visit those homes in his district for which he has no cards to ascertain if there are persons there eligible to assessment.

The three assessors, Albert J. Blazon, Jeremiah J. O'Sullivan and Daniel E. Hogan, who, as usual, will assess all real estate, began their work today also. Considerable new property will have to be uncovered, valuation of old property increased or a higher tax rate levied this year. The assessors have the three propositions before them from which to choose as a result of the record-breaking budget adopted by the municipal council this year with further additions from a supplementary budget a practical certainty.

SHOT TO DEATH IN BED

Bullet Passes Through Meehan's Head and Wounds Wife, Yet She Sleeps

NEW YORK, April 1.—The Brooklyn police today had another mysterious murder to solve when Dennis Meehan, said by the police to be a notorious leader of gunmen, was shot dead while asleep in bed with his wife. The bullet passed through Meehan's head and wounded his wife in the shoulder, but she told the police later she was sound asleep and did not know she had been shot or that her husband had been murdered until awakened by her mother.

ARMISTICE SAVED NEW YORK FROM AIR ATTACK

WASHINGTON, April 1.—New York city escaped bombarding by a German Zeppelin just 10 days before the armistice was signed Nov. 11, 1918. A trip that would have brought the air vessel across the Atlantic about Nov. 21 of that year, with a load of deadly bombs, had been arranged and a course charted by German air officials.

This was the testimony of Col. William Hensley, U.S.A., Signal Corps, before the house military affairs committee, who has recently returned to the United States after five or six months in Germany. He went to England on the R-34.

Col. Hensley said the German Zeppelin was ready to make the trans-Atlantic flight at the date the armistice was signed. He talked with the pilot and got some of the details.

LOCAL COAL YARD MEN WANT MORE WAGES

Chauffeurs, team drivers, helpers and all other men employed in Lowell coal yards, to the number of about 400, have given local retail coal dealers until Monday to consider a demand for a 15 per cent. wage increase and a reduction from a 54 to a 50-hour week. The dealers have made a counter-offer of substantially 8 per cent. increase, but the men are holding out for their full demands, with the probability of a strike on Monday unless they are met.

Dealers do not view the situation with a great deal of concern, saying that a strike by the men would give them time to accumulate a supply of coal in their yards and that mills which receive deliveries of soft coal daily will continue to be served. Also, orders for hard coal are at a low ebb just at this time.

The strike was originally set for today, but the secretary of the union promised Herbert Horne of the Horne Coal Co. yesterday afternoon that no action would be taken until Monday. The retail dealers will meet late today to consider the proposals of the men, but it is said that there is little likelihood of further concessions.

The present demands were made about a month ago. Last fall the coal men received a 25 per cent. increase in wages, which now vary between $25 and $29 a week. The reduction in working hours demanded constitute the elimination of deliveries on Saturday afternoons.

Coal dealers said this morning that if the men should receive a 15 per cent. increase at this time their total increases since 1914 would total 120 per cent. and also, at that time they were working a 60-hour week. The offer made to counter the present demands was for an increase of 3 cents an hour, or substantially 8 per cent.

Dramatic Message of Distress

LONDON, April 1.—A wireless despatch from Moscow says a dramatic message of distress has been received there from the Arctic ice fields. The message sent by wireless asks help for eighty men, women and children perishing of cold and hunger aboard the steamer Solovei, which became ice bound in the river at Chiga, in January, and finally drifted into the Kara sea.

Turkish Leaders Deported by British

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 26.—Ahmed Emin Bey and Velid Bey, editors of prominent newspapers here, and Soulinan Nazif Bey, a widely known poet, have been arrested by the British and deported to Malta. Said Pasha, Turkish commandant in Constantinople, has also been placed under arrest. Ahmed Emin Bey was graduated from Columbia university and Velid Bey was president of the Ottoman Press association.

Teachers Appeal to King for Increase

MADRID, March 31.—King Alfonso today received a deputation from the National Association of School Teachers, which presented a petition asking his support for a bill increasing teachers' wages which is now being discussed in the Cortes. The king promised to do everything in his power. The school teachers recently hinted they would strike if their demands were not granted.

ADMIRAL FULLAM TELLS OF "INDIFFERENCE"

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Because of the navy department's policy of "indifference" no effort was made to bring the navy to a state of preparedness before the war, Rear Admiral Fullam, former commander of the Pacific reserve fleet declared today before the senate naval investigating committee.

The admiral said that in 1915 when he went to the Pacific coast to take command of the reserve fleet, the ships had such small complements that they could not be moved from the dock. The navy was "fatally short of men," he added, but the department failed to advocate sufficient personnel increases and was "totally indifferent to the possibility of a state of war being forced upon it."

The only persons in the navy department who would listen to his pleas for more men and material preparedness were the assistant secretary and members of the general board, the officer declared.

FIRE IN CHURCH

Two Women Fainted as Crowd Rushed for Exits

WESTBROOK, Me., April 1.—A possible panic and serious damage were averted today when members of the congregation which filled St. Hyacinthe church at a special Holy Thursday mass extinguished a fire started in the altar decorations as the altar boy was lighting the candles. Two elderly women fainted during a rush for the exits.

HOD CARRIERS GET WAGE INCREASE

An increase in wages amounting to 10 cents an hour or $1.10 a week was granted to the hod carriers of this city this morning by the contractors and manufacturing plants of Lowell. The demand for an increase in wages was filed with the contractors about four months ago and the date set at that time for the new schedule to go into effect was April 1 and inasmuch as no action had been taken by the employers it was feared some labor trouble would occur this morning, but when the men reported to work on the various jobs they were informed that their demand had been granted.

The hod carriers were receiving 70 cents an hour for an eight-hour day and their demand was 80 cents an hour, which means that from now on the pay for the hod carriers of Lowell will be $35.20 for 11 hours' work, all overtime to be paid at the rate of double time or $1.60 an hour.

As far as could be learned the bricklayers did not file any demand recently for an increase in wages for some time ago their wages were increased from $1 to $1.12½ cents an hour.

The members of the Carpenters' union, so it was learned this morning, have filed a demand for an increase of 12 cents an hour, which if granted will bring their wage to $1 an hour. The men are now receiving 90 cents an hour or $39.60 a week and the new scale, if accepted, will mean a wage of $44 a week. It is said that the demand if granted will become effective May 1.

LADIES!

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A Supreme Event in Value!

The Easter Millinery

Occasion of 1920

Which Brings Every Woman

the hat she wants—at the time she wants it—at the price she wants to pay.

Over 1000 Easter Hats

To Choose From—Everything in Millinery for Every Age of Femininity

Trimmings for Hats, 48c to $3.98 and higher

Untrimmed Hats, $1.95 to $5.00 and higher

Trimmed Hats in Several Priced Groups

Distinctive Hats in the modes and with the trimmings of the hour. $7.98, $6.75, $10.98

Medium-Price Hats which charmingly show the fashion thought of Paris. $3.98 and higher

Imported Hats and Broadway reproductions in the materials of the original. $15.00, $18.50, $20.00 and higher

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AT THE

Cloak, Suit and Dress Sale

Owing to daily crowds and the inability of our salesforce to wait on all the customers, we will remain open all day Thursday and Friday evening to accommodate the public.

THESE PRICES AND QUALITY OF GOODS GETS THEM ALL

SUITS

$25.75, $27.50, $32.50, $37.50

150 SAMPLE SUITS

$45, $47.50, $55

Other High Grade Coats

$22.50, $25.75, $27.50, $62.50

SPORT COATS

$12.50, $15.75, $18.75

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HATS!

Men who want absolute Quality seek this store

Our hats have been known in Lowell for many years because of their better style and longer wear. Only selected felt; the best trimmings and leather money can buy; little "custom" touches which add style, improve look and fit.

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Our hats are selling at prices (quality considered) lower than any other hats in Lowell, $6.50, $7, $8, $10

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THE 10 HOUR DAY

J. N. Dyer of Indiana, vice president of the International Association of Rotary Clubs, in addressing the annual convention at Springfield, declared that the cure for the high cost of living is a ten hour work day until such time as production exceeds consumption, and a surplus is stored away for future need.

There is no doubt whatever, that increased production is the one great thing needed to reduce present prices. It is equally certain, however, that unless through some power of the government, equal to that exercised during the war, it will be impossible to put the ten hour work day into effect at the present time or in the near future. If the various industries could rely upon constant and efficient work during an eight hour work day, conditions would be much better than they are at present. There is a considerable loss of production due to strikes and other troubles, which result in the suspension of many mines and factories. It is safe to say that the average working day in all the industries of the country, making due allowance for the numerous suspensions, would not exceed seven hours. Greater production and thrift are certainly two of the very best weapons for beating the high cost of living.

WARRING OVER THE LAW

The more the Volstead act is discussed, the more confusing it seems to be. Ex-Senator Root arguing before the supreme court of the United States, held that the concurrent action provided for in the 18th amendment meant that congress would attend to the matters of export, import and interstate commerce in liquor, while the states would enforce the law of prohibition as they severally interpreted it.

Now comes Attorney General Allen who says in an opinion on the subject that the "concurrent provision permits congress pass whatever law it pleases on the subject of intoxicating liquors and at the same time each of the states to do the same thing. The federal authorities may enforce their law and the state officials the state law—provided that the law which is the more severe takes precedence over the other.

It seems that if the enforcing officers, state and federal, clash as radically as do the lawyers in the interpretation of the law, there would be the utmost conflict rather than the concurrence provided for in the amendment.

WEDDED AGAIN

"Poor Mary Pickford!" How bitterly she wept when the court granted her divorce from her former husband! The whole country sympathized with "poor Mary," the sweet little star of the movies. Some naughty newspaper scribe hinted that she was to be married to Douglas Fairbanks. In another burst of tears, Mary protested that it wasn't so, and who could doubt the word of the dear, sweet little girl? "It wasn't so"—no, not then; and Mary said it never would be—no never!

Yet less than a month has passed and Mary is now Mrs. Douglas Fairbanks. But movie stars are privileged to change their minds as quickly as they do some stunts under the camera.

Mary's simple minded admirers will say that it was that news writer who suggested her union with Fairbanks, that she had never thought of such a thing until just then. But if that were so, certain remarks dropped by her former husband, Owen Moore, relative to Mary's future, would indicate that he is endowed with the gift of prophecy, for he foretold this marriage—Mary's second.

It is now in order for Charlie Chaplin to hitch up with some other movie star. If there is none single, there will perhaps be little difficulty in having some wedded star secure a divorce in order to marry "Charlie." There is always keen interest in the movements of the stars.

EVENING STARS

The night of April the 21st is being awaited by the mass of people with mild eagerness. Likewise the night of July 3.

And what will happen on those seemingly unimportant nights? Simply this: On April 21 the planet Mars becomes an evening star and the same happens to the planet Venus on July 3.

These two, now morning stars, are not visible when the scores of twinkling bodies peep through the dark skies every night. But they will be visible to the naked eye then.

And then speculation will commence again. Folk will wonder if the interruptions which were recorded simultaneously in Europe and America on delicate wireless instruments recently, came really when beings on one of the planets or both, tried to communicate with earth folk. Probably conditions will be more favorable then for such communication, if it is to come.

Certainly it is something to look forward to. In this age nothing is impossible. It is not an age of "I do not believe," but rather one in which the miracles of science have become so common as to cease to excite wonder.—N. E. A.

FOR THE TREATY

A very influential petition has been lodged with President Wilson asking him to abandon his position on the ratification of the peace treaty and to accept the Lodge reservations, leaving possible changes and additional compromises for future settlement. It is notable that among the signatures to the petition is that of Cardinal Gibbons. Should the president accede to the wishes of the petitioners, the question would then come on whether the senate would ratify the treaty with the Lodge reservations or stick to the reservations as adopted on the final vote. It will be remembered that Senator Lodge opposed the reservation relative to Ireland, and there would be a lively fight in the senate if an attempt were made to ratify the treaty without that reservation. If the allies are willing to accept such an arrangement, and they probably are, the president might grant the request. This move is intended to prevent the treaty being injected as an issue in the national campaign.

SAVED $100,000,000

The mere matter of $100,000,000 is hardly noticeable in an appropriation bill before congress. Owing to the vigilance of a clerk connected with the naval affairs committee, the duplication of an item calling for the appropriation of that amount was averted. The clerk is, therefore, credited with saving the government that sum. Just how it can be figured out that if an appropriation be duplicated, half the money would be lost, is something we cannot explain. Congress, however, rewarded the clerk by voting him $10,000 in lieu of his services in two sessions of congress. This little incident indicates in what vast amounts the members of congress deal, when making up their annual appropriations. It would seem that the budget system might enable them to secure greater accuracy in framing the estimates.

PORTABLE DWELLINGS

It would seem that the manufacturers of portable houses should be able to do something towards helping to solve the housing problem. If we have portable schoolhouses, why not also portable dwellings? A recent dispatch has it that a shipload of portable houses is to be sent from Boston to Cuba to be erected on the plantation of the United Fruit Company. Hundreds of proprietors who contemplated building tenement houses, have abandoned the project on securing figures from contractors. They find that the prices are practically prohibitive. This condition would seem to offer the manufacturer of portable dwellings a great opportunity to meet the public need.

The Department of Justice is sending out what is known as a "flying squad" to detect profiteering in the retail trade in various cities, starting with New York. It is found that there is more evidence of profiteering among the small dealers than among the wholesalers or the stores doing a large business. Already the government has secured many indictments of retail dealers who charge 200% profit. This is held to be a violation of the Lever Act and punishable by fine or imprisonment.

Let us hope that we are now fully equipped to conduct a state election. The republican legislature has given us an election commission. An experienced democrat is displaced by another democrat new to the job, but yet not likely to let the republicans pull the wool over his eyes. Where's the gain?

We are told that sacks of sugar piled 70 high and covering 10 square acres await shipment in Peru. Let's hope it isn't the beginning of the rainy season there. —Boston Globe.

Perhaps a closer observation would show that [illegible] Peruvian guiano.

LOWELL DAY

"Lowell Day" brings a survey of what Lowell is, what we owe her as a city and what we should do to make her future more glorious. We all owe loyal devotion to our own, our home city whether we first saw the light here or whether we came here from distant lands. Lowell is now our home; and it is the duty of every resident to work for the best interests of our city so as to hold her in the front rank of live and progressive industrial municipalities.

President Wilson is to spend the summer at Juniper Point in Massachusetts; but not the Juniper Point a short way from the city of Salem and with which we are quite familiar. The summer White House will be on the tip of the peninsula at Buzzards Bay. It is usually known by the inappropriate name of "Woods Hole," but is accounted one of the most delightful spots on the eastern coast in the summer time and one of the most bleak and stormy in winter.

Senator Edge of New Jersey in his candidacy for delegate at large to the republican national convention declares that he will abide by the voters' expression of presidential preference. That is the proper stand for a delegate to take. If a delegate at large be elected by the state he should not put his own preference before that of the people who selected him to represent them.

The city of Marlboro, according to her leading physician, is suffering from an epidemic known as intestinal influenza. There are hundreds of cases which were at first thought to be due to impurities in the city water. Analysis, however, has shown that the water is pure and hence the physicians feel that they have discovered a new form of an old epidemic.

Hoover has at last consented to serve the republican party if called upon to accept a nomination for the presidency. But he will not seek the nomination, he says. In assuming this attitude, Mr. Hoover is playing the game just as earnestly as is General Wood who is out to capture everything in sight, backed by the heavy artillery of Wall street.

Our bridges have withstood the strain of the freshet, but that does not prove that the repairs suggested by the engineer's department are not necessary. Some of the bridges have been suffering for lack of paint for the past five years. To paint a bridge at present will cost several times as much as before the war.

It is announced that as a result of granting the miners of bituminous coal an increase of 27%, the price of such coal will be advanced from 65 cents to $1.25 per ton at the mines. That will mean from $1.50 to $2.50 increase per ton to the consumer, if the usual custom of doubling or trebling all the items of expense in production, be followed.

Robins and street sweepers are reported as having put in an appearance in the outskirts of the city.

SEEN AND HEARD

The best way in the world to treat any man is to treat him fair.

Vegetable oysters do not thrive when anchored to the bottom of a pond.

Amateur gardeners will do well to place eggplants in rows, never in nests.

A good many of those quick lunch places employ very slow waiters.

Conductors ought to attach a bell to their ticket punchers so a fellow wouldn't have to block the way while they ransack their pockets for the dern thing.

When a candidate gets excited about Americanism, ask him where he was when Heinie was on the war path.

The reason some men don't smoke is because their wives don't object to their smoking.

Wanted Quick Action

Real estate man (aboard ship). I have a nice suburban lot I can let you have for a couple of hundred dollars.

Seasick passenger: "I'll give you ten thousand for it if you'll deliver it immediately."—Home Sector.

Tips from Texas

When a married man stands hitched it shows he's got good horse sense.

Our idea of a particular man is one who wears suspenders with his pajamas.

Sometimes a woman is so afraid folks won't know her son is a genius she blabs it right out.

As a general thing, when a young man thinks he can marry a girl without supporting her family it shows he has never been married before.—Dallas News.

A Little More Than Kin

Last year I asked my best girl to become my wife, and she said "No!" But I got even with the girl. I married her mother. Then my father married the girl. Now I don't know what I am. When I married the girl's mother the [illegible] became my daughter, and when father married my daughter she was my mother. Who in the dickens am I? My mother's mother (which is my wife) must be my grandmother, and I being my grandmother's husband, I am my own grandfather.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Willing to Risk It

One of the recent recruits to the army, a raw-boned Arkansan, was undergoing his examination by a lieutenant on the insignia worn by officers of various grades.

"What do two silver bars mean?" queried the lieutenant.

"Cap'n."

"One gold bar?"

"Second loot'nant."

"Silver eagle?"

The rookie scratched his head.

"Well, I ain't right sure about that one," he confessed, "but I reckon I'd take a chance and salute him anyhow."—The Home Sector.

Good "Spirits" Story

"Haig and Haig" was a familiar call in the grill room before the prohibition spider spun its dry web and we read that a member of that great whiskey making family of Haig is going to Brandywine to meet Duff Gordon and Johnnie Walker to ascertain, if possible, who killed Old Crow, what has happened to Tom and Jerry and what ailed old man Porter when he slipped into his bier. Tom Collins, who lives in Ward Eight, Boston, says he dreamed he saw Haig riding a White Horse and that he sported Royal Arms. Asked as to his condition, Tom said: "Oh, about 'alf and 'alf." He said Haig was looking for Green River.

Old Bob's Dilemma

To save transport, a certain English landowner decided to float his timber down a river like he'd read about them doing in Canada. So he explained the method to his foreman, Old Bob. But, like everything else, such work needs experienced men. Old Bob did his best, but managed finally to fall into the river, making a wild grab at a log as he went. He tried to lift himself onto the log, and as he did so he caught sight of his own two feet, which had risen to the surface on the other side of the log. Help was at hand. The other workmen got a boat and rowed to his rescue. But old Bob heroically waved them off.

"Never mind me; I can hang on!" he said. "Save that other chap who's in head first!"

They Know Not My Heart

They know not my heart, who believe there can be
One stain of this earth in its feeling for thee;
Who think, while I see thee in beauty's young hour,
As pure as the morning's first dew on the flower,
I could harm what I love,—as the sun's wanton ray
But smiles on the dew-drop to waste it away.

No—beaming with light as those young features are,
There's a light round thy heart which is lovelier far:
It is not that cheek—'tis the soul dawning clear
Thro' its innocent blush makes thy beauty so dear;
As the sky we look up to, tho' glorious and fair,
Is looked up to the more, because Heaven lies there!

—THOMAS MOORE.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

There is aways plenty of work for the street department. Clearing the streets of the ice and snow that the sun failed to melt has just been completed and now there are huge piles of dirt and debris wherever the snow was dumped. The oval on the South common presents a pitiful sight and looks more like a dump than a playground. To clean it off and put it in trim once more is the task to which Supt. Kernan of the park department must give his immediate attention. At the depot there is a great mound of dirt which has been left after all the snow and ice dumped there had melted. It surely presents an unsightly appearance and might be considered more of a menace to public safety than the drifts of snow, even though they did block travel for a time.

Have you bought your Easter lily yet? If not, you'd better get busy for one of the downtown florists tells me that the supply is scantier than usual this year owing to the fact Easter is coming exceptionally early in the spring and the lilies have really not had a chance to develop in the numbers that would be available were the observance a few weeks later. The lilies are selling at 50 cents a bulb and the plants run from three to seven blossoms. However, there are plenty of substitutes if one does not want to purchase a lily. Various other plants are very reasonably priced and are present in abundance.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

(By Theatres' Own Press Agents)

THE STRAND

"The Mother and the Law," one of D. W. Griffiths' latest picture productions, a real dramatic thunderbolt, will be shown for the first time on the Strand screen today. Here indeed is a masterpiece that will not only appeal to the regular motion picture enthusiasts, but to those men and women who frequently declare they have "no use for moving pictures." Briefly told, the story of "The Mother and the Law" has to do with a mill strike, wherein an industrial magnate, wanting more money for his so-called charities, stands against his employes in their resentment of unwarranted cuts in wages. A boy's father is killed, and the boy going to a big city is drawn into vicious and evil ways from which he is rescued by a girl's love and faith. For a crime he did not commit, the boy is sent to prison, is unjustly convicted for murder, and after a thrilling race between an automobile and an express train is saved from paying the extreme penalty of the law. A superb company of players is engaged in the production, including Mae Marsh, Robert Harron, Miriam Cooper, Ralph Lewis and others of the Griffith standard. You shouldn't miss this big treat. Gladys Brockwell, one of the big screen favorites, will appear in "The Devil's Riddle," an especially strong and vigorous play for this star. The story concerns a girl who lives a life on the plains of Montana and goes to New York to find that the loneliness of a big city oftentimes equals the desolation of the silent prairies. An absorbing plot, with the star reaching the utmost heights of her dramatic power, helps make the picture story most accentable.

Don't forget the contest for the most popular lady patron. Think of the prize, a hat worn by Pauline Frederick in "The Palliser Case," secured from Paris through the Bon Marche company.

OPERA HOUSE

That great Dumas masterpiece of the stage, "Camille," recognized as one of the best creations from the pen of that writer, is being capitally presented this week by the Lowell Players at the Opera House. The portrayal of the role of "Camille" by Miss Marguerite Fields is one of the most artistic and finished characterizations of the season. Hooper L. Atchley and Jack Benett are also reflecting the exceptional talent that is theirs, while the other members of the cast are also scoring heavily in their respective parts.

Next week the attraction will be the screaming comedy drama, "Parlor, Bedroom and Bath," which made such a big hit in New York and Boston. Order your tickets early and avoid possible disappointment.

OWL THEATRE

If you are imaginative—if the mystery of the unknown and unseen grips you with icy fingers and you enjoy the thrill of spasmodic shivers jazzing up and down your spine, you will want to see H. B. Warner in "Haunting Shadows," his latest Robertson-Cole production, one of the features in today's program at the Owl theatre. It is an absorbing mystery drama filmed from the greatest mystery story of the generation, "The House of a Thousand Candles," by Meredith Nicholson. Those who have read the story and have seen the stage play, will find in this screen version something that the spoken drama could not give them—realistic visualization of action and settings which make more vivid the uncanny atmosphere that pervades the story. The second feature, "Reclaimed," features Niles Welch and Bobby Connolly, an unusually interesting dramatic story. Niles Welch will be remembered as playing the leading part for Bessie Barriscale in the "Luck of Geraldine Laird." The comedy features Fay Tichnor, the irresistible, in the "Two O'Clock Train." A News with world events worth while complete the bill for which the performances are continuous daily, starting at 1 p. m. Night patrons arriving as late as 7.15 see the entire show.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Billy Glason is an unqualified hit at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week. His work bounds along without let or hindrance right to the finish, and it is a good, strong finish, too. Songs, stories, comments pertinent to present day conditions are rattled off with great speed. Everybody will like this good-natured youngster. The dancing Du-for brothers, Harry and Denis, are also whirlwinds at their work. The pace they hit from the start is a killer, and yet their work is never slighted. A specially entertaining combination is that composed of Dolly Grey and Bert Byron, who purvey "A Girl's Weigh," which is an unusual vaudeville offering. Chong and Rosi e Moey are Chinese who like the American way of entertaining and the Four Melodies Maids sing and dance. Other acts are: Austin & Allen, dancers, and Tozart, the vagabond artist.

BOSTON ENGLISH OPERA CO.

The announcement of the return engagement of the Boston English Opera company at the Opera House on Monday and Tuesday, April 12 and 13, will be received with general favor by the music loving public of Lowell and vicinity. It promises to be one of the real musical treats of the year and should be taken advantage of by all. The public sale of tickets will open on Monday, April 5, and mail orders, accompanied by checks or cash, will be received from now on and filled out in the order of their receipt. The Monday night offering will be Verdi's "Il Trovatore," and Tuesday matinee, "Robin Hood." For Tuesday night "The Bohemian Girl" will be given. The prices for the night performances, plus war tax, will be $2, $1.50, $1 and 75 cents, and for the matinee, $1.50, $1 and 50 cents.

TRY SOME OF SISTER MARY'S OWN RECIPES

In the kitchen of her own home Sister Mary cooks daily for a family of four adults. She brought to her kitchen an understanding of the chemistry of cooking, gained from study of domestic science in a state university. Consequently the advice she offers is a happy combination of theory and practice. Every recipe she gives is her own, first tried out and served at her family table.

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Borax may be used to clean porcelain and enameled wash-bowls and tubs.

The constant use of scouring powder is not advisable, and even the best housekeeper sometimes "gets out" of supplies. Borax will clean quickly and efficiently.

Dampen the scouring cloth with warm water, sprinkle over the powdered borax and wipe out the wash-bowl with the cloth. Rinse the cloth, wipe the bowl with the rinsed-out cloth and the deed is done.

A box of powdered borax is a convenient article to keep in the bathroom, for its uses are many.

Menu For Tomorrow

Breakfast—Grapefruit, fried mush, syrup, coffee.

Luncheon—Browned hash, spring salad, wafers, tea.

Dinner—Broiled whitefish, creamed potatoes with cheese, beet greens, radishes and celery, raisin puffs, coffee.

My Own Recipes

While fried mush always makes me think of corn meal mush there are other mushes. Any cooked cereal may be molded and sliced and fried. There is often a bit of cooked cereal left from breakfast and it is surely waste to throw it away. These left-overs may be used in puddings or fried or even reheated with fresh porridge.

BROWNED HASH

1 cup cold cooked meat.
2 cups mashed potatoes.
1-3 cup boiling water
4 tablespoons bacon fat
1 teaspoon minced onion
1 tablespoon minced parsley
Salt and pepper

Melt one tablespoonful of fat in a frying pan. Mix all ingredients and spread smoothly in pan. Cook over a slow fire so it will brown and not burn. Do not stir. Cook about 30 minutes. Fold and serve like an omelet.

SPRING SALAD

2 sour apples
1 bunch new onions
Mayonnaise dressing
Strips of pimento
Hearts of lettuce

Pare and cut apples into dice. Wash onions and mince very finely. Mix apple and onion thoroughly and add enough mayonnaise to make a cream mixture. Arrange on hearts of lettuce and garnish with pimento. A few chopped nuts may be sprinkled over each salad if desired.

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton.

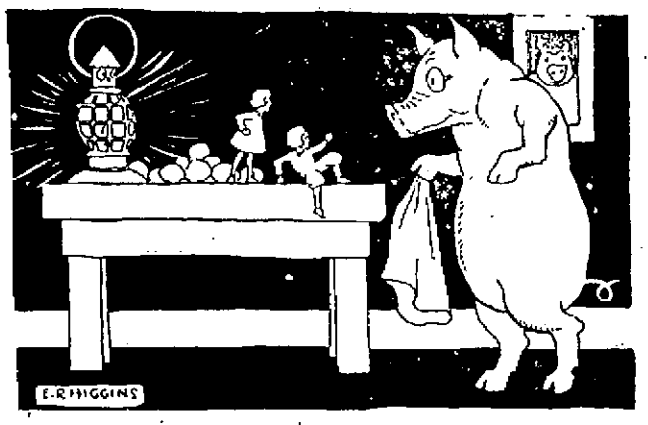
MR. PIG'S GREAT IDEA

The next thing they knew the twins felt themselves dumped out of the bag, along with the lumpy things and the Mushroom.

"That's the very first time," a surprised voice repeated, "I ever heard truffles sneeze." For Nick had sneezed when the string tickled his nose.

Then Nancy and Nick understood everything. There stood Mr. Pig with an empty sack in his hand, looking at them, by the light of a lantern that stood on his kitchen table.

"Why, what's the matter here?" he cried, his mouth dropping open in surprise.



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"That's what we were wondering!" piped up Nancy in a tiny voice. She couldn't speak very loud, as she and Nick were quite little, for they hadn't had time to wish themselves big again. "We were asleep under our Mushroom when something got us and brought us here."

"So that's it," nodded Mr. Pig. "I was out digging truffles, and I must have got you by mistake."

"Are these truffles?" asked Nick, looking at the lumpy things.

"Yes, indeed, and they are the most delicious articles you ever ate," said Mr. Pig enthusiastically. "I was told they grew thick in Topsy-Turvy Land, so I came here to live."

"They don't smell very delicious," said Nancy wrinkling her nose.

"Can you smell?" cried the pig delightedly.

"Yes, of course we can," laughed the twins.

"Well, well, well, what luck!" exclaimed the pig, quickly slipping the twins into his sack again. "I need some good smellers to help me hunt, as I'm getting very tired myself. My snout is nearly worn out with rooting."

And away he started to the woods again. But he had forgotten to take along the Magical Mushroom, in fact, he hadn't seen him at all, and now, not intending to be left behind, the Mushroom gave a jump and landed on Mr. Pig's back.

Some more tomorrow.

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MEVIS IS FOUND GUILTY

Sentence in Case of Street Railway Conductor Postponed to June 1

A superior court jury yesterday brought in a verdict of guilty against Matthew J. Mevis of Lowell, charged with the larceny of $600 from the Bay State division of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Co. on Jan. 30, last. On petition of defendant's counsel, sentence was postponed until the next sitting of the court on the first Monday of June. This was asked for to allow Mevis to make restitution.

The jury deliberated the case for just 28 minutes, returning a verdict at 3.45 o'clock, after a trial which lasted substantially three days and during which a score of witnesses were examined.

Mevis, who had been in the railway company's employ for 13 years, was indicted by the grand jury on the specific charge of stealing a bag containing $600, which was left on a North Chelmsford car on the afternoon of Jan. 30 by William Gallagher, a clerk in the counting room of the Bay State division.

Witnesses presented by Hon. James E. O'Donnell for the defense at yesterday's session included Daniel Kelley of Lowell, a conductor; Edith Mevis, wife of Edgar, brother of the defendant; Thomas E. Roarke of West Chelmsford; James R. Gookin, a police officer of North Chelmsford; Joseph F. Lavell of North Chelmsford; Peter Bolton, groceryman of Dracut; Mrs. Matthew J. Mevis, wife of the defendant; Thomas McAndrews, a Bay State division conductor, and Inspector Martin Maher of the Lowell department, who repeated a story told him by a Mary J. Gagne of Lowell, who was unable to appear in court. On agreement of counsel, inspector Maher was allowed to tell her story.

Conductor Kelley testified that he relieved Mevis on the latter's car in Merrimack square on the afternoon of Jan. 30 and that Mevis continued on that car to its run to Westford street. The defendant got off at Barlow's store for a minute, Kelley testified, and came back with a Boston paper. He left the car at Sayles street. The witness said he noticed nothing unusual about Mevis or his clothing and that he saw no bag in his possession.

Edith Mevis, who lives with her husband and family in Sayles street, testified that the defendant passed her home on his way to the car barns, but did not enter the house.

Thomas E. Roarke testified that he was a passenger on Mevis' car from North Chelmsford to Lowell on the afternoon and trip in question. He stood on the rear platform, he said, and did not see Mevis touch or have a bag, or at any time raise any of the seats.

Officer Gookin testified briefly of conversations he had with Motorman Johnson and said he accompanied Mevis to Roarke's home.

Joseph F. Lavell also testified as to being a passenger on the car on its return trip. His testimony covered the same ground as that given by Roarke.

Peter Bolton, a storekeeper of Dracut, testified that as far as he knew, Mevis stood high in the estimation of his friends and acquaintances.

Judge O'Connell's charge to the jury was brief, after which they retired, to come in with a verdict 28 minutes later.

CLUBWOMEN ASK FOR UNITY AGAINST H. C. L.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Mar. 31.—Unity of purpose will defeat the high cost of living, says Mrs. Josiah Evans Cowles, president of the General Federation of Women's clubs. She asks that the women of every community stand together in refusing to buy commodities at unreasonable prices.

"Avoid all luxuries so that production may be diverted into the necessities of life," Mrs. Cowles says. "The 'Buy Now' slogan of the profiteer is a sophistry which we must learn to understand. Prices will remain high just as long as we rush to market and buy things we do not need, at present high prices."

IF HE FALLS IN THE WATER HE'LL FLOAT

Chinese babies living on sampans, or fishing boats, are well protected against drowning. Every baby wears a life-preserver under his arms. If he falls overboard he will float until picked up. They wear them until they learn how to swim.

Money goes on interest in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank next Saturday, April 3rd.

Own a "Dort"—You'll like it.

Oldest Teacher in N. E. Dead

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 1.—Henry W. Clark said to have been the oldest public school teacher in point of service in New England, died last night at his home in Newport. Mr. Clarke, who was in his 91st year had taught in Bridgewater, Mass., and at Newport, a total of 52 years at the time of his retirement in 1911.

Sporting News and Newsy Sports

LEAGUE LEADERS ARE BEATEN BY WORCESTER

WORCESTER, April 1.—Playing a whirlwind game all the way here last night the Worcester team won handily from Providence to the score of 8 to 5. Taylor played a strong game for the winners. The score:

WORCESTER	PROVIDENCE
Taylor, 1r	1r, Williams
Higgins, 2r	2r, Evans
Donnelly, c	c, Brown
Foley, b	b, Lyons
Conley, g	g, Hueffner

Won by, Caged by Time

(First Period)

Worcester, Taylor 2.56
Worcester, Donnolly ..... .10
Worcester, Taylor 1.48

(Second Period.)

Worcester, Higgins 4.49
Providence, Williams 0.50
Worcester, Taylor ..... .23
Providence, Evans ..... .56
Worcester, Higgins ..... .09
Providence, Williams ..... .23
Worcester, Taylor 1.01
Worcester, Higgins 2.25

(Third Period.)

Providence, Williams 12.10
Worcester, Taylor 1.01
Providence, Williams 2.25

Summary—Score: Worcester 8, Providence 5. Rushes: Taylor 11, Williams 2. Stops: Conley 46, Hueffner 37. Fouls: Donnolly. Referee: Graham.

FALL RIVER WINS

FALL RIVER, April 1.—The local team won the deciding goal from New Bedford in the third period of a red hot game last night and emerged the victor in a 2 to 1 score. The scores:

FALL RIVER	NEW BEDFORD
Pierce, 1r	1r, Duggan
G. Hart, 2r	2r, B. Hart
Jean, c	c, Dufresne
Cusick, b	b, Gardner
Purcell, g	g, Jette

Won by, Caged by Time

(First Period)

Fall River, Hart 4.07

(Second Period)

No score.

(Third Period.)

New Bedford, Hart 31.11
Fall River, Jean 1.49

Summary—Score: Fall River 2, New Bedford 1. Rushes: Pierce 2. Duggan 4. Stops: Blount 66, Jette 19. Fouls: Bob Hart, Dufresne. Referee: Devron.

POLO NOTES

Fall River, now in second place, will play Lowell here on Friday night.

The Lawrence amateurs have a classy club and the local fans would like to see them against one of the Providence or Fall River amateur teams.

Lowell fans hope Ferdie Harkins will be successful in his negotiations with Manager Hefferman of Salem for the services of Ted Lewis. They argue that Lewis would go bigger and better in this city than in any other in the circuit, and that his acquisition at this stage would give Lowell's pennant prospects a great boost. While Providence has a good lead and feels confident of breezing over the wire with a safe margin, a slight slump or an accident would prove disastrous. If Lewis is secured by Lowell, Young Davies, who has played high class polo all season, will be retained, and, of course, will work when the occasion demands. Lewis is still a hard and accurate hitter, and teaming up with Harkins and Griffins, ought to score many goals. There was nothing new in the case today, but Harkins said he felt confident that before the end of the week he would land the old-time Lowell idol.

YOUNG CAVER WANTS TO MEET AL DIAMOND

Young Caver, the New Haven, Conn., flyweight, through his manager, Fred Cavallere, has issued a challenge to Al Diamond or any other Lowell boy at 110 pounds. According to the letter, Caver has never been defeated and has scored ten consecutive knockouts in the last year.

The letter received at The Sun office today follows:

New Haven, Conn.

Sporting Editor, Lowell Sun.

Sir: While reading over some of your papers as well as the New Haven papers, I read a lot about Al Diamond, a flyweight of Lowell, who has met and defeated some of the best boys in Massachusetts in his class. I wish to state that my protege, Young Caver of New Haven, champion flyweight of Connecticut, stands ready to meet Al Diamond or any other flyweight in Lowell, at any time for any number of rounds. Young Caver has yet to meet defeat. He has beaten all the boys in Connecticut; he has scored 10 consecutive knockouts in the past year. Young Caver is anxious to show his wares before a Lowell club.

If any promoters of Lowell wish to stage a bout between Young Caver of New Haven and Al Diamond of Lowell or any other worthy opponent that can be secured, Young Caver will gladly accept. He tips the scales at 110 pounds, and is ready to meet anyone at that weight.

Kindly communicate with Fred Cavallere, 83 Chestnut street, New Haven, Conn.

BOYLE MAY BOX IN LAWRENCE

A report comes from Lawrence that plans are under way to bring Pilmey Boyle of Lowell and Frankie Britt of New Haven together in an open-air match for the New England lightweight title. The crown is held by Britt, but local and Lawrence fans who saw the recent Britt-Boyle bout at the Crescent A.A. feel that Boyle deserves recognition after the way he beat the whaler here only to lose the decision. In that encounter the Lowell boxer had it on Britt all the way, and his admirers here feel that he is the most logical opponent in a championship bout. Johnny Downes of South Boston also claims that he is entitled to consideration when the N. E. lightweight title is under consideration. Here is chance to settle all claims: Britt and Boyle in one match and the winner to meet Downes.

POLO LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct
Providence	63	51	55.3
Fall River	60	55	52.2
Lowell	56	51	50.0
Salem	55	55	50.0
Worcester	51	55	48.5
New Bedford	53	58	47.7

TONIGHT'S GAMES

Lowell at Fall River.
New Bedford at Salem.

Dickerman & McQuade
Central, Cor. Market
Sporting Goods

TENNIS TOURNAMENT

NEW YORK, April 1.—Vincent Richards, national indoor tennis champion, who yesterday eliminated S. Howard Voshell, 1917 and 1918 title holder, today faced another experienced player, Samuel Hardy, formerly of California, in the semi-final of the national indoor tournament. William T. Tilden 2nd runner up last year, had William Bottsford of Columbia university as his opponent.

BANKERS DEFEAT TEACHERS

The Bankers' bowling quintet hung the Indian sign on the High school teachers in an exciting match on the local alleys last evening. Score:

BANKERS

Cooper	88	87	92	277
Knowlton	86	89	80	255
Dolan	100	92	91	287
Graflam	83	83	78	244
Hart	82	90	91	263
Callahan	89	82	91	262
Totals	538	524	526	1588

HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS

Beach	86	89	87	264
McKinley	81	87	85	253
Sturtevant	83	71	87	241
Woodward	64	76	83	223
McIntyre	77	78	81	236
Gardner	103	82	89	274
Totals	473	483	509	1471

SILK WINDERS OF THE IPSWICH HOSIERY DEFEAT THE HALL ROOM GIRLS

The Silk Winders' bowling five of the Ipswich hosiery had an easy time defeating the Hall Room girls on the local alleys Wednesday evening. Score:

THE SILK GIRLS

Catterall	68	89	83	240
Breen	79	58	78	206
Kelley	68	68	64	200
Boyle	73	72	74	219
Sargent	100	80	85	219
Totals	379	367	384	1130

HALL ROOM GIRLS

Condon	85	68	81	234
Ford	63	73	67	203
Gallagher	58	69	66	193
Dowd	76	66	76	218
Hall	71	85	69	225
Totals	353	367	359	1079

Socialists Expelled

Continued

never before has an entire party delegation been ejected from any legislative body.

When the assembly adjourned, after the seats of all five socialists had been declared vacant, it had been in continuous session 23 hours and 40 minutes.

Vote of Ex-Service Men

Considerable interest was manifested in the way in which the former service men in the assembly voted. Twenty-one voted for expulsion of all five socialists, seven for reseating, while four voted to oust Waldman, Claessens and Solomon and to reseat De Witt and Orr.

The women members of the house were evenly divided the republican member, Miss Margaret L. Smith of New York voting to expel the entire delegation while her democratic colleague, Miss Elizabeth Van R. Gillette of Schenectady, consistently favored their retention.

The vote on Waldman's expulsion was 116 to 28.

August Claessens of New York, the socialist floor leader was unseated by a vote of 116 to 28.

Charles Solomon of Kings, who last week was arrested in Philadelphia for alleged disorderly conduct at a mass meeting called to protest against the ouster proceedings here, was expelled by a vote of 116 to 28.

Samuel A. De Witt of the Bronx, also was unseated. The vote in his case was 104 to 40.

Some assemblymen who had voted to unseat Waldman, Claessens and Solomon, cast their ballots in favor of reseating De Witt, on the ground that the evidence introduced at the hearing before the judiciary committee had not incriminated De Witt and Samuel Orr beyond establishing their adherence to the doctrines and platforms of the socialist party. Majority Leader Simon L. Adler shared this opinion.

Samuel Orr, also of the Bronx, was expelled by a vote of 104 to 40.

Assembly Crowded

The chamber was crowded with spectators from the time the assembly convened at 10.30 a. m., yesterday, until long after midnight.

The house was operating under a close call, which meant that no one was allowed to leave the outer portals of the chamber without a pass signed by the speaker. Luncheon and supper were brought to the members by pages, and eaten at the desks.

Waldman and Solomon remained at the capitol from the beginning to the end of the deliberations. S. John Bloch, state chairman of the socialist party, was in the chamber for a while during the afternoon. Julius Gerber, secretary of the New York county socialist local, remained from start to finish.

Outbursts of Bitterness

The early hours of the deliberations were marked by outbursts of personal bitterness and animosity, which cropped out in bickerings and wrangles over parliamentary technicalities in the course of an attempt by the democrats to postpone consideration of the case until today. The excuse at first given on the floor for making the request was that many of the members had not been supplied with copies of the majority and minority reports of the judiciary committee which conducted the trial. The real reason, later stated upon the floor, was that it was the wish of the minority members to delay the actual expulsion of the socialists until today when it would be one day too late to permit Governor Smith to call special elections to fill the legislative vacancies resulting from the unseating of the five men. Minority Leader Charles D. Donohue and his colleagues felt that it would subject the executive to unnecessary embarrassment either to call, or refuse to call the special elections.

Roosevelt's Maiden Speech

Other incidents of the 20-hour session were the maiden speech of Lieut.-Col. Theodore Roosevelt and Miss Margaret L. Smith, republicans. Col. Roosevelt urged the reseating of the socialists and Miss Smith advocated their expulsion.

"In voting against the five men, I am not voting against socialism," Miss Smith said. "If wrong principles have crept into their party platform, the party must correct its platform. I have tried to base my vote on what is for the best of all men."

Speaker Sweet left the rostrum shortly before the roll calls were begun and delivered a scathing arraignment of socialists and socialism. In it he replied to the arguments of Assemblyman Roosevelt by quoting from speeches and writings of the latter's father, the late President Roosevelt, in which "divided allegiance" and the "red flag" were condemned.

Majority Leader Adler, introducer of the resolution suspending the socialists on Jan. 7, delivered an address in which he advocated the expulsion of Waldman, Claessens and Solomon, and the reseating of De Witt and Orr.

First Chapter Jan. 7

The first chapter of the story in the expulsion of the socialists was written on Jan. 7 last, the day on which the legislature convened for its regular 1920 session. Immediately after Mr. Sweet had been re-elected to the speakership he ordered the sergeant-at-arms to bring the five socialist assemblymen before the bar of the house and then in an address that reeked with criticism of their party principles and activities which, he said, were "inimical to the public welfare," he told them that a resolution to suspend them from participation in the business of the assembly pending an investigation of their loyalty was to be introduced and that they would be allowed their "day in court."

The resolution, offered by Majority Leader Adler charged the socialist members with being engaged in a "large and well organized conspiracy to subvert the due administration of the law and to destroy the right to own and hold private property honestly acquired, and to overturn the whole fabric of our constitutional form of government," and charged the judiciary committee of the assembly with the duty of conducting an inquiry.

Hearings were begun on Jan. 20, with Louis M. Martin, republican, of Oneida, as chairman.

Twenty-four days were given over to the examination of witnesses, introduction of evidence and arguments of counsel. Many witnesses were produced by both sides.

Majority Report for Expulsion

Last Monday night, at an executive session of the judiciary committee, seven members signed the majority report, which recommended the expulsion of all five socialists and the enactment of legislation designed to provide that no party which includes minors or aliens in its membership may have a position on the official ballot. Dissenting opinions were signed by Frank M. Lown, republican, who recommended the expulsion of Waldman, Claessens and Solomon and the re-seating of De Witt and Orr and by William W. Pellet, Harold E. Blodgett and Theodore Stitt, republicans, and Maurice Bloch and William S. Evans, democrats, who recommended that all the suspended members be restored to their seats.

A Chinese custom is the throwing into the sea of thousands of pieces of paper when a friend is about to sail away. Each piece bears written on it a prayer.

Headaches From Slight Colds—LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets relieve the headache by curing the Cold. A Tonic laxative and germ destroyer. Look for signature E. W. GROVE on box. 30c.—Adv.

To Promote Industrial Peace

WINNIPEG, Man., April 1.—Announcement was made today in Winnipeg, the scene of a general strike last year, that the employers' association of Manitoba had been formed to promote industrial peace, commercial prosperity and steady employment. Representatives of 25 groups of employers said the object of their organization was to discourage lockouts, strikes and unfair demands by either employer or employe.

Urge Government to Take Over Canal

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Another hearing in the effort to have the government take over the Cape Cod Canal was held today by the senate commerce committee. Sherman L. Whipple of Boston, representing the canal interests former Senator Weeks, August Belmont and others urged favorable action on Senator Lodge's resolution, authorizing the secretary of war to operate the canal temporarily pending permanent acquisition proceedings.

Strike at Worcester

WORCESTER, April 1.—Employes of the Eastern Bridge & Structural Co., struck today when informed that their demands for a 25 per cent raise in pay had been denied. They are now paid from 50 to 60 cents an hour for a nine hour day. The plant, which employs 150 hands, was tied up by the stike.

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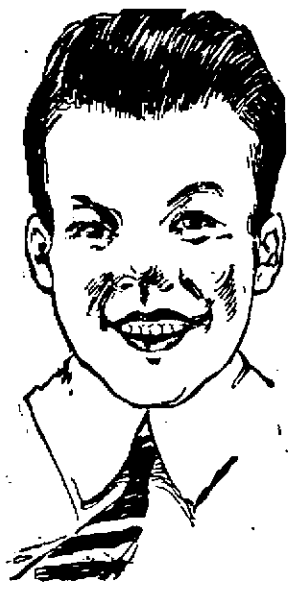

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BOLSHEVIK FORCES PLAN BIG OFFENSIVE

WARSAW, March 30.—Only artillery duels and a few skirmishes on the Polesian front are reported in today's official statement issued at the war office yesterday, being the quietest day on all fronts since the Bolsheviki began their spring offensive on March 21.

Reports have been received here indicating the Bolsheviki are withdrawing large numbers of units from the vicinity of Odessa, and it is believed they intend to make a concentrated drive on the northern front before spring thaws begin.

Military experts believe the Bolsheviki plan an offensive in the north with Vilna as its objective, and assert this drive may begin at any time. They say that unless the soviet commanders take advantage of the cold weather on the northern front, they will be handicapped by impassable marshes which are still frozen. If they wait until the thaw begins a campaign would be out of question and it is improbable the Bolsheviki would even plan to extend their offensive into that section.

Some time ago President Pilsudski announced that the Poles were more than ready for the Bolsheviki "wherever or whenever they attack on any and all fronts."

America, it seems, with all her progress in shipbuilding, has no dock on the Atlantic coast suitable for repairing a vessel like the Leviathan or the Imperator, says Shipping.

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TO FORM CZECH ARMY TO FIGHT BOLSHEVIKI

WARSAW, March 30.—Simon Petlura, the Ukrainian leader, has visited Prague for the purpose of arranging for the formation of a Czech army to be used against the Russian Bolsheviki on the Ukrainian front, according to newspapers here.

A force of 6000 Ukrainians, newly recruited, was recently thrown against the soviet line on the southern front, it is stated in despatches received here.

PRICES OF COAL ADVANCE

PORTLAND, Me., April 1.—Anthracite coal retail prices were advanced $2 per ton today, $16 being charged for all grades except pea, which sells for $14. The price of bituminous coal was increased from $10 to $11.50 for the best grades of southern coal and $10.50 for the Pennsylvania product.

EMPEROR OF JAPAN ILL

HONOLULU, T. H., April 1.—Emperor Yoshihito of Japan, is ill at his winter villa in Hayama, near Yokohama, according to a Tokio cable to the Nippu Jiji, a Japanese language newspaper here. An official bulletin issued by the court physicians, said he is suffering from sciatica, with symptoms of glucosuria.

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EASTER SALE

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Exercises in Grammar Schools

Continued

ter the medals for the essay prize winners have arrived.

Programs as carried out in the various grammar schools of the city today were as follows:

BUTLER SCHOOL

Lowell day exercises were held in the school hall at 3 o'clock.

Salute to Flag and "Star Spangled Banner."
School
Reading Poem .....Lucy Larcom
Grade V.
Recitation, "Flag Above the School House Door,"
Long, "Lowell,"
Girls of Grade VII.
Lowell's Part in Two Great Wars,
John Daly, Grade V.
Some Faces About Lowell,
James Healey, Grade VI.
"Battle Hymn of the Republic,"
School
"I Am An American,"
Boys of Grade VII.
Aesthetic Dancing,
Helen Davies and Glenna Walker
Lowell's Historic Dates and Places,
Grade VIII.
Lowell, "The Ideal City,"
Grade VIII.
Song—Selected,
Richard Simonian, Grade VI.
Semi-Chorus, Fairies' Dance,
Girls of Grade VI.
Reading, prize essay,
Frances Blakeley
Address and bestowal of silver medal.

RIVERSIDE SCHOOL

Pledge of Allegiance
Chorus, "Star Spangled Banner"..Key
Chorus, "Now Pray We For Our Country" .....Flower
Recitation, "The Ideal City," ..Lowell
Viola Wadsworth, Bertha Allan, Margaret Ellis, Elsie Carlson.
Chorus, "Might With the Right."
Dr. Calcott
Recitation, "What Constitutes a State," Jones
Morris Kimball
Piano solo, "Moonbeams on the Lake," Fitzpatrick
Lily Collins
Chorus, "Home Sweet Home" ..Payne
Concert Recitation, "The American's Creed,".....Page
Chorus, "Hamburg," ..... Mason
Recitation, "The Song of the Loom."
Lt. Thompson
Edith Bowden.
Semi-chorus, "The Dearest Spot."
Wrighton
Concert recitation, "Land of Our Birth," Kipling
Reading of prize essay,
Elsa Burman
Presentation of silver medal,
Chorus, "America," .....Smith

VARNUM SCHOOL

Singing, America, the Beautiful,
Katharine Lee Bates
School
The Seal of Lowell,
Illustrated by Douglas Flynn
Readings, Glimpses of Lowell,
Ninth Grade Pupils
Singing, Lowell...Belle F. Batchelder
School
Violin Selection, Humoresque, Dvorak
Haig Kludjian
Piano Accompaniment—
Araxie Kludjian
Recitation, My Belief, Elias Lieberman
Odile Jasmin
Singing, My Old Kentucky Home,
School
Essay, Benjamin F. Butler,
Forrest Varney
Folk Dance,
Miss Hathaway's Room
Reading, Lowell's Debt to Col. Francis
Myrtle Dyar
Recitation, A Civic Creed..MacDowell
Ethel Callahan
Semi-Chorus, Long, Long Ago ..Bayly
Miss Walsh's Room
Reading, Prize Essay,
Margaret McKittrick
Presentation of Silver Medal,
Mr. Henry H. Harris
Recitation, A Municipal Creed,
Thelma Dyar
Duet, Carry Me Back to Old Virginny,
Caroline Urbanek, Stephanie Urbanek
Singing, Star Spangled Banner
Pledge of Allegiance
School

COLBURN SCHOOL

The Pledge of Allegiance
Chorus, The Star Spangled Banner
The Civic Creed for Boys and Girls
Class
Reading, The Founding of Lowell
Annie Hoyen, Joseph Gallego
Recitation, The Builders
Class
Chorus, Home, Sweet Home
Reading, Your Flag and My Flag
Sadie O'Neil, Susan Lepore
Chorus, The Battle Hymn of the Republic
Reading, Today
William Glynn, Stanley Anton
The Prize Essay, Benjamin F. Butler, Eminent Citizen
Marion H. Connors
Presentation of the Medal
Recitation, The Chambered Nautilus
Class
Chorus, America

ABRAHAM LINCOLN SCHOOL

Pledge of Allegiance
"The Star Spangled Banner"
Concert Recitation:
"I Am An American Citizen"
"Flag o' My Land".....Daly
Pupils of 6th Grade
Recitation: "A Song for the Flag,"
McCarthy
Rose Greenbaum
Recitation: "Lowell,"
Louis Wolff
Recitation: "All for Lowell: Lowell for All."
Pupils of 4th Grade
Recitation: Prize Essay, "Benjamin F. Butler, Eminent Citizen,"
Jeannette Cohen
Presentation of Medal
Address: Mr. Herbert J. Ball, speaker from Chamber of Commerce
"America," by all.

GREENHALGE SCHOOL

Singing, America,
School
Physical Culture Drill,
Pupils of Grade 9
Singing, The Might With the Right,
Pupils of Grade 8
Recitation, Our Merrimack,
Five Pupils of Miss Dunlavy's School
Salute to the Flag,
School
Address, Lowell,
Mr. Morton A. Stutlevant
Singing, Star Spangled Banner,
School
Prize essay, Benjamin F. Butler,
Irene McDonald

EDSON SCHOOL

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag,
Singing, "The Star Spangled Banner,"
Class
Recitation, The Ideal City,
Camilla Pellegrino
Singing, "Lowell,"
Class
Gold medal essay, "Lowell's Part in the Present War,"
David Connors, class of 1915.
Read by Doris Dornellas
Recitation, Selection from "My Merrimack," ..... J. G. Whittier
Phyllis Howard
Semi-chorus, "Let the Rest of the World Go By."
Dorothy Flynn, Gertrude Eastham, Doris D'Ornellas, Nellie Crowe, Phyllis Howard, Eleanora Kane, Irene Powers.
Gold medal essay, "The Parks and Playgrounds of Lowell."
Elaine Markham, class of 1915
Read by Eleanor Kane.
Quartet, "The Dearest Spot on Earth."
Dorothy Flynn, Gertrude Eastham, Doris D'Ornellas, Ralph Appleby.
Recitation, "Love of Country,"
Madeline Muller
Singing, "My Country,"
Dorothy Flynn
The prize essay, "Benjamin F. Butler, Eminent Citizen,"
Gerald Hennessey
Address,
Hugh J. Molloy
Presentation of the gold medal,
His Honor the Mayor, Perry D. Thompson
Singing, "America the Beautiful,"
Class

BARTLETT SCHOOL

Song, Lowell,
Grades 7, 8 9
(Words written by Miss Belle F. Batchelder)
Reading of "Silver Medal" Essay,
Esther Sharf
Song of Service,
(Words written by Miss Celia Standish)
Esther Whiting, Grade 8
Adress,
Miss Blanche A. Cheney, State Normal School
Song, Star Spangled Banner,
Grades 7, 8 9
The exercises were conducted by Alphee Achin, Grade 9.
The music was conducted by Helen Sullivan, Grade 9.

PAWTUCKET SCHOOL

Salute to the Flag and Pledge of Allegiance
Chorus, America the Beautiful
School
Recitation, The American Creed
Seventh and Eighth Grades
Semi-Chorus, The Might With the Right
Ninth Grade
Recitation, The Builders
Grace Coburn
Chorus, Flow Gently, Sweet Afton,
School
Reading, The Merrimack
Doris Rigby
Chorus, Long, Long Ago,
School
Recitation, Love of Country
Seventh Grade
Chorus, Home, Sweet Home,
School
Declamation, A Youthful Citizen
John Carney
Chorus, My City, 'Tis of Thee,
School
Reading, Benjamin F. Butler, Eminent Citizen
Estelle M. Buckley
Presentation of Medal
Mr. Charles H. Eames of the Chamber of Commerce
Chorus, Star Spangled Banner
School

GOLD MEDAL WINNING ESSAY BY P. GERALD HENNESSEY OF THE EDSON SCHOOL

BENJAMIN F. BUTLER, EMINENT CITIZEN

Benjamin F. Butler, one of the foremost citizens Lowell ever produced, was born in Deerfield, New Hampshire, Nov. 5, 1818. He was the son of Charlotte Ellison and Capt. John Butler, who served in the war of 1812.

When Butler was barely four years of age, his father died leaving his mother in a state of poverty and with the added burden of caring for three children.

Like many other of our great Americans, Butler's education began at his mother's knee. Later he attended the village schools. So fond was he of reading, that he was often sent miles on errands in order to get needed exercise. The battles and events of the Revolutionary and Indian wars were instilled thoroughly as a part of his education and from his maternal grandmother he received his first lessons in political economy.

After passing successfully the examinations in the village schools, he entered Exeter academy to be fitted for college. While Butler was attending Exeter, and about the year 1825, East Chelmsford afterwards Lowell, became a town.

Butler came to Lowell with his mother in 1828. He entered the Lowell high school in the year of its founding, 1830.

On the completion of his studies, he desired to enter West Point, but to please his mother he gave up the idea and entered Waterville college to study for the ministry. During his junior year, Butler's attention was attracted to the legal profession, by the skill and ability of Jeremiah Mason, the greatest lawyer of his time. When he graduated from college, Butler entered the law office of William Smith and was admitted to the bar in 1841.

In 1844 he married Miss Sarah Hildreth of Dracut. Of this union four children were born.

About this time Butler joined the Lowell city guard and Massachusetts volunteer militia to perfect himself in military tactics. He continued a member of these organizations until the outbreak of the Civil war.

When the Civil war broke out Butler was assigned to duty at Fortress Monroe with the rank of major general. He served during the four years of the war, and distinguished himself at New Orleans by being given the command of that city after its capture by Capt. Farragut.

In his political career Butler adhered strictly to the policies of Hamilton and Jefferson. While a member of the Massachusetts legislature, he fought against great opposition for the passage of a ten hour labor law for the operatives in the mills of Lowell.

Butler served four years in congress. He was governor of Massachusetts in 1882, serving one term. He died in Washington, D. C., Jan. 11, 1893. He was buried with military honors in the Hildreth cemetery, in Lowell.

Although no monument was ever erected to this eminent citizen, the memory of his good deeds which benefited especially the operatives in our mills, will live as long as the busy whirr of spindles will be heard on the banks of the Merrimack.

Coughed For 2 Years Ordered to Denver

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WILL DEMONSTRATE WIRELESS TELEPHONY

The Lowell Radio club, an organization of local men interested in wireless telegraphy and telephony, has arranged a unique feature for its dancing party to be held in Associate hall. Complete apparatus for sending and receiving wireless telephone messages will be installed on the dance floor and communication with the club's rooms in the Dartmouth building will be established. The incoming sound at the hall will be magnified so that all may hear it and those present will have the unusual pleasure of dancing to music by wireless.

The exhibit will be operated entirely by club members headed by W. J. Butterworth, government radio inspector, at Boston. The instruments in the hall will be operated by E. E. Taylor, former radio operator with the American Expeditionary Forces, assisted by William P. Coppen, naval radio electrician, and R. Y. Scott. The club room instruments will be operated by Chas. H. McMaster, former naval radio electrician, assisted by A. W. S. Davis, a wireless experimenter for many years, and W. F. Atherton, another naval radio electrician.

POLICE CHIEF WARNS ITALIAN STOREKEEPERS TO BE ON LOOKOUT FOR CHECK WORKER

Lowell's Italian grocers and storekeepers are warned by Supt. Welch to be on the lookout for a clever bogus check worker, who recently operated quite successfully in Fitchburg and who is believed to be headed Lowell-ward.

His method, according to the chief, is to purchase olive oil or other goods and offer in payment a check signed by S. H. Palmer and made payable to Pietro Bonacci or other names. The checks are said to be a most skillful forgery.

He is described as a man about 30 years of age, medium height, with black hair and dark complexion. He is smooth shaven and speaks very good Italian. When in Fitchburg he was dressed in blue overalls and jumper.

APPLETON NATIONAL BANK

Checks have been mailed to shareholders of record March 31, 1920, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum.

The census taker in a little western town, at the solicitation of the people waited several hours before closing his lists for the birth of a babe.

Own a "Dort"—You'll like it.

Strike May Tie Up All N. Y. Ferries

NEW YORK, April 1.—Workmen employed on lighters and tugs of the Erie Railroad Co., struck today over the question of hours of labor. Union officials predicted that before night the walkout would spread to every railway and passenger ferry in New York city but early today all ferries were operating on their usual schedules and officials of the lines appeared confident that there would be no further spread of the strike.

After Whooping Cough—What?

This is No. 4 of a series of advertisements, prepared by a competent physician, explaining how certain diseases which attack the air passages—such as Pneumonia, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Measles or even a long continued Cold—often leave these organs in an inflamed, congested state, thus affording a favorable foothold for invading germs. And how Vick's VapoRub may be of value in this condition.

Whooping cough is the "meanest" disease that childhood is heir to. While rarely fatal in itself, except to children under two years of age, still it hangs on so long—the coughing paroxysms are so violent, preventing proper sleep and digestion—that when the disease does disappear it leaves the child weakened and run down. In addition the violent coughing racks and strains the air passages and after recovery this irritation frequently remains.

During this period of convalescence the child should be most carefully watched until full strength is restored and the air passages regain their normal tone. A prominent authority even goes so far as to say—"There is more criminal neglect in connection with whooping cough than with any other disease."

While the disease is active, Vick's VapoRub usually helps to lessen the violence of the coughing, but it is during convalescence that Vicks is most valuable.

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Vicks should be rubbed in over the throat and chest until the skin is red—then spread on thickly and covered with hot flannel cloths. Leave the clothing loose around the neck and the bed clothes arranged in the form of a funnel so the vapors arising may be freely inhaled. If the cough is annoying swallow a small bit the size of a pea.

Children's digestions are delicate—easily disturbed by too much "dosing." Vicks, therefore, is particularly recommended, since it is externally applied and so can be used often and freely without the slightest harmful effects.

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LLOYD GEORGE RAPS AMERICA

Blames Americans for Irish Sedition—Resents Action of U. S. Senate

Declares de Valera Preaching Jefferson Davis' Doctrines —Carson Also Hits U. S.

LONDON, April 1.—The United States was handled without gloves by Premier Lloyd George and Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster unionist leader, in the debate yesterday in the house of commons on the second reading of the Irish bill. The premier said it was action such as that taken by the United States senate in adopting the Irish resolution that had fostered secession.

"De Valera is putting forth the same views in the same words that Jefferson Davis used," the premier declared, and added that such a movement had led to civil war.

"We are doing nothing more than the United States claimed for themselves," he continued, "and will stand no less."

Sir Edward Carson, Ulster unionist leader, opening the debate, said he believed that the Irish murders were committed "not by my countrymen but by ill-conditioned Americans," misled by Sinn Fein propaganda, which, he exclaimed, pointing to the government, "you are doing nothing to counteract."

Gives Promise for Ulster

"Do you suppose that if I worked against the bill and it was killed and the 1914 act becomes effective I could call upon my followers to get their rifles to maintain our position in the six Ulster counties, when this bill gives us the right to control those counties?" asked Sir Edward Carson.

He declared that Mr. Asquith, by his proposals for amending the 1914 measure, "killed his own child," which was so distasteful to Ulster. He promised that Ulster would do the best it could under the two-parliament plan.

Premier Lloyd George also attacked the Asquith plan saying that it was leading to the proclamation of an Irish republic and secession.

William Adamson, labor leader, said he was opposed to the bill and that his followers had adhered to his decision in a vote, but he did not outline any definite plan for a solution.

He stated his personal views, which, he said, should not be confused with the views of his party, as he had not placed them before the leaders of labor. He was for one parliament with full powers for everything except defense and foreign affairs and for immediately calling a constituent assembly.

The second reading of the bill was passed by 348 to 94. Those who voted against it included Mr. Asquith and his following among the independent liberals, the Irish nationalists and a few unionists. The attendance for the vote was the largest during the present session.

Admits Majority Seek Independence

Premier Lloyd George declared that the government had every reason to be satisfied with the course of the debate, as it demonstrated that the government's plan was the only one that held the field.

The difficulty of the problem, said the premier, was that no proposals which would be acceptable to any party in this country would be accepted by any party in Ireland. If the people of Ireland were asked what plan they would accept, declared Mr. Lloyd George, they would say by an emphatic majority: "We want independence and an Irish republic."

The premier insisted there was no use of talking about self-determination, since those who supported it must go to the full length of granting an Irish republic.

"Self-determination," continued the premier, "does not mean that every part of the country, which has been acting together for 100 years, should have the right to say: 'We mean to set up a separate republic. There must be a limit to the application of any principle; otherwise it might be carried to every locality in every country throughout the world."

"Destroying Unity of Kingdom"

Mr. Lloyd George asserted that no one had accepted the plan of ex-Premier Asquith. Dealing with the suggestion of John R. Clynes, laborite, for a constituent assembly, the premier emphasized that the previous Irish convention had failed, and asked if it were likely that the assembly proposed by Mr. Clynes would be any more successful.

Mr. Lloyd George declared the government must exercise its judgment for the United Kingdom and the whole empire in order to come to the wisest conclusion possible.

The premier said that the government plan held the field because it recognized the fact that the house would not satisfy Irish opinion in its present state without destroying the essential unity of the kingdom.

Mr. Lloyd George said he wanted to say to "our American friends that Eamon de Valera was putting forward the same claim in exactly the same language as Jefferson Davis, and that some of the men who voted for the Irish self-determination motion in the senate the other day had ancestors who fought against conceding to the southern states of America the very demand they are now supporting for Ireland.

Says Acceptance Will Never Come

The acceptance of that demand, declared the premier, would never come. It was a demand which, if persisted in, he said, would lead to exactly the same measures of repression as in the case of southern states of America. Great Britain, he declared, claimed nothing more than the United States had claimed for themselves. Great Britain, he added, would stand on its own legs.

There were certain powers which might be conferred upon Ireland when she settled down to an established union and accepted partnership with the United Kingdom, said the premier, but if they were given at present they would only be wasted, to the harm of the union and of herself. It would be placing dangerous weapons in the hands of an infuriated people, he declared. The premier concluded by saying he believed the bill would result in bringing about the union of the north and the south, union of Protestants and catholics, union of Great Britain and Ireland.

Carson Not to Oppose Home Rule

Sir Edward Carson said he had never believed in home rule for Ireland and did not believe in it now. He believed it would be disastrous to both Ireland and England.

The Ulster leader declared he deplored the fact that Ireland would give up her representation in the commons, because every injustice committed toward Ireland was inflicted before the union and not since, and none of them would have been possible with the present representation of Ireland in the Imperial Parliament.

Sir Edward argued there was no alternative to the union except separation, and under this bill he believed a lever was being given to parliament's enemies in Ireland by which they might, under the guise of constitutional law, attain the results which would be absolutely fatal to the empire. Therefore, he said, he could take no responsibility for the scheme. Sir Edward declared he would not vote for the bill, but would not do anything to prevent the bill becoming law.

Lays Murders to "Men From America"

Referring to the assassinations in Ireland, Sir Edward asserted he did not believe it was his own countrymen who were in these assassinations. He believed they were committed by ill-conditioned men from America, who had come back here to carry on propaganda which was going on in America, and which the British people never took the slightest trouble to answer.

Sir Edward said he would welcome it if there was anyone in the south and west of Ireland to come forward with outstretched hand and say: "You and I are members of the same country; we love our country and we must do our best, starting in good temper, to govern under the new parliaments which are entrusted to us."

The Ulster leader declared he would look forward to the time when under these conditions they might unite in one parliament, but unfortunately it was not yet their task. One thing he would promise, namely, that Ulster would do her level best with her parliament.

William Morgan Jellett, member for Dublin university, asked Ian MacPherson, chief secretary for Ireland, whether the government would be prepared to facilitate and finance a scheme for and west, who may desire to leave that part of Ireland in the event that the government's Irish bill becomes operative, and to compensate them for their losses.

Mr. MacPherson said he hoped such contingency would not arise; but if it did, it would have to receive grave consideration.

SINN FEINERS DENOUNCE CHARGES

LONDON, April 1.—The statement that Lord Mayor MacCurtain was murdered after his expulsion from the Irish republican brotherhood, according to the Dublin correspondent of the London Times, is denounced with indignation by Sinn Feiners in Cork and Dublin and the whole nationalist press. Arthur Griffith, acting head of the Sinn Fein, describes the report as an infamous falsehood.

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DRACUT NEWS

Mills Are Busy—Church Entertainment—Other Items

A delightful entertainment was held at the Dracut Centre Congregational church last evening, the affair being staged by Troop 11, Boy Scouts of the Hillside church. There was a large attendance and the program given by the boys was highly enjoyed. The evening's program was given under the direction of Scout Master George H. Stevens and it included a very interesting exhibition of scout work in the course of which the scouts pledged allegiance to the flag. The evening was brought to a close with a salute to the flag.

Dracut Mills Busy

Despite the fact that it is claimed by a local union that there is a strike on at the Beaver Brook mills in Collinsville, officials of the plant stated yesterday afternoon that everything is running along smoothly in the mill. All departments are kept busy on a full-time schedule and all machinery is in operation. One of the officials stated that as far as he know there was no trouble in the mill, that everybody was kept busy and that furthermore every one employed in the plant seems contented. "We have plenty of orders on hand," he continued and our output is as large as could be expected.

There is also plenty to do at the plant of the Merrimack Woolen Co., at the Navy Yard. Every department is running full time and there is a full complement of help.

School Board Meeting

A regular meeting of the Dracut school board will be held this evening at the Centre school at 7.45 o'clock. It is expected that all members will be present for matters of importance will be brought before the meeting. A feature of this evening's meeting will be the adoption or rejection of a new set of by-laws, which regulates salaries and teaching conditions.

At the Centre Church

An Easter concert for the children of the Dracut Centre Congregational church will be given at the church Sunday morning at 10.45 o'clock. At 7 o'clock in the evening there will be a cantata by the church choir for adults and in the course of the evening two interesting and instructive papers will be read by the pastor, Rev. Egbert W. A. Jenkinson.

Want Car Fare Reduced

The residents of the Kenwood district have started a movement in an endeavor to have the electric car fare reduced on their line. According to present arrangements the limit of the six-cent fare is Haverhill street at Elsmere, while the terminus of the 10-cent fare is at Percy street. The distance between Haverhill street and Percy street is about three-quarters of a mile and those who use street cars to and from the city feel that the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Co. could well afford to extend the six-cent fare to Percy street, their argument being that the distance from Merrimack square to Percy street is not greater than from Merrimack square to the end of the Dracut Centre line, where a six-cent fare is in effect. A petition asking for an extension of the six-cent fare limit will soon be circulated through the district and presented to the proper authorities.

The Dracut Grange

An important meeting of the members of the Dracut grange will be held next Monday night at Grange hall, Centre Village. The fourth degree will be be served and an entertainment will be given.

Personal Items

William Collins of Merrimack avenue has joined the ranks of automobilists by purchasing a Ford touring conferred on a large class, supper will car.

Emery C. Gauvin is making plans for the erection of a large garage on the vacant lot adjoining his property at the corner of Hemlock street and Merrimack avenue.

William Newton is erecting a cottage house in Merrimack avenue.

J. Shaw of Lowell has purchased one of the new cottages built by Russell Fox in Bridge street and has moved into his new property.

Mr. Tuttle and family, former residents of Texas have moved into the Fox house in Aiken avenue.

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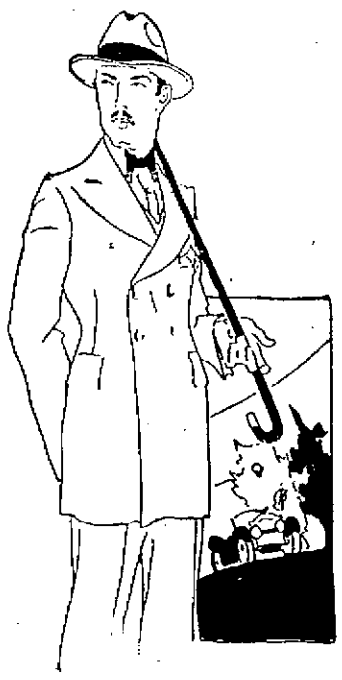

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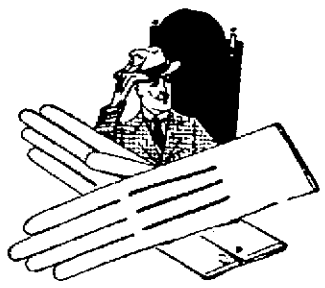

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STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, April 1.—The impending holidays and uncertainty regarding money conditions over that period, accounted in large measure for the dullness and unimportant price changes at the opening of today's stock market. Gains outnumbered recessions, but in no noteworthy instance, did the change exceed a fraction of a point. There were indications that the operations of pools and other professional interests in various specialties might be affected, for a time at least, as a result of the action taken by officials of the exchange yesterday in connection with Stutz Motor.

Trading continued in light volume during the morning and the market became more irregular. Crucible Steel led the reaction of the first hour, declining nine points to 254, and other steels, equipments, motors and oils fell one to three points. On Crucible's partial rally and a four point advance for General Motors, the market improved. Shippings, sugar shares and express company issues also were inclined to strengthen, but steels and oils led another reversal at noon. Call money opened at 8 per cent., that rate also applying to renewals into the coming week.

The market became stagnant during the mid-session, but selling extended to equipments, shippings and tobaccos. Motors and their specialties particularly reflected the absence of recent pool support. Rails were only occasionally quoted but held comparatively firm.

Crucible Steel, General Motors and oils led the gradual rally of the dull final hour, but prices eased moderately as call money rose to 10 per cent. The closing was steady.

Cotton Market

NEW YORK, April 1.—Cotton futures opened steady. May, 40.00; July, 37.10; October, 33.90; December, 33.18; January, 32.66.

Cotton futures closed steady. May, 39.60; July, 36.80; October, 33.78; December, 33.02; January, 32.40.

Spot cotton, steady; middling, 41.75.

Boston Market

BOSTON, April 1.—Early dealings on the local board today were light and with few price changes. American Oil & Engineerings, Mohawk and United Shoe Machinery sold at slight losses, while Ventura Oil and Waldorf System were fractionally higher.

Money Market

Time loans, strong; 60 days, 90 days and six months, 8 to 8½.

Call money, strong; high, 10; low, 8; ruling rate, 8; closing bid, 9; offered at 10; last loan, 10; bank acceptances, 6.

Liberty bonds final prices: 3½'s 96.70; first 4's 90.70; second 4's 89.60; first 4¼'s 91.10; second 4¼'s 89.80; third 4¼'s 92.98; fourth 4¼'s 89.96; victory 3¾'s 97.96; victory 4¾'s 97.86.

New York Clearings

NEW YORK, April 1.—Exchanges, $962,276,555; balances, $92,553,817.

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Allis Chal	44	43⅝	43⅝
Ah Beet Sug	90	89	90
Am Can	48⅝	47⅝	45¾
Am Car & F	143	141½	142⅝
Am H & L	26	26	26
do pf	114½	114½	114½
Am Loco	104¾	103	103½
Am Smelt	68¾	68	68
Am Sug	133	131½	132⅝
Am Sumatra	100	98⅝	98⅝
Am Wool	132½	131½	131⅝
do pf	101½	101½	101½
Anaconda	63⅝	63⅛	63¼
Atch	82	81½	82
At Gulf	174	171½	172
Baldwin	136½	133½	135¼
B & O	31	33¾	34
Beth Steel B	97	95⅝	95¾
do pf 8%	112½	112½	112½
B R T	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝
Cal Pete	38⅝	38½	38⅝
Can Pac	124	124	124
Cent Lea	85½	85½	85½
C & Gt W	9	9	9
C R I & P	35½	35	35⅝
Chile	18⅝	18½	18⅝
Col G & E	64⅝	63⅞	64⅝
Col Fuel	39	39	39
Con Gas	88	88	88
Corn Prod	97	93½	97
Cru Steel	264	254	[illegible]
Cuba Cane	51⅝	50	51¼
Dis Sec	64	63	63
Elk Horn	21	23	21
Erie	13¾	13⅝	13¾
Gen Elec	158¼	158¼	158¼
Gen Motors	490	480½	486⅝
Gt No pf	79½	79½	79½
Gt N Ore ctf	38½	38½	38½
Ill Cen	90½	90½	90½
Int Met Com	4⅛	4	4
Int Mer Mar	35½	35	35¼
do pf	93½	91¾	95⅝
Int Paper	83½	82⅝	82⅝
Kennecott	31⅝	31⅝	31⅝
Kan & T	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝
do pf	14	14	14
Lack Steel	78	78	78
Lehigh Val	43½	43	43½
Mex Pet	200	195	197½
Midvale	47	46½	47
Mo Pac	27½	27	27
Nat Lead	83½	83½	83½
N Y Cent	73	73	73
N Y & N H	33	32⅝	32½
Nor & West	94¾	95⅝	95⅝
No Pac	80	80	80
O G	44½	43⅝	43⅝
Pan Am	101⅝	98¾	100⅜
Penn	42⅝	42½	42⅝
Pitts Coal	63½	62¾	63¼
P W V	30½	30⅝	30⅝
Pres Steel	101⅞	101	101⅜
Pullman	120	120	120
Reading	84½	83	83⅝
Rep I & S	108	105⅝	107½
Royal D	105¼	104½	104⅞
Sinclair Oil	43⅜	42⅞	43¼
St. Paul	37	36⅝	36⅝
do pfd	54	53⅞	53⅞
Sloss	73	73	73
So Pac	100⅝	99⅝	99⅞
So Pac	100⅝	99⅝	99⅞
So Ry	23½	23	23
do pf	57⅝	57½	57⅝
Stude	106⅝	104⅝	106⅝
Tenn Cop	13	12⅝	13
Tex Pac	42⅝	42	42½
U Pac	119¾	119¼	119⅞
U S I Al	94⅝	93⅝	94⅝
U S Rub	111½	109½	111⅛
U S Steel	104⅝	103½	103⅞
do pf	112¾	112½	112¾
do 5s	95⅞	95⅞	95⅞
Utah Cop	77¼	77⅛	77⅛
Wab	8¾	8⅝	8⅝
do A	26½	26¼	26¼
Willys	24½	24⅛	24½
Wes'house	52⅝	52⅝	52⅝
Wes Un	87	87	87

BOSTON MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Am Pneu pf	7	7	7
Am T & T	96⅞	96⅝	96⅝
Am Wool	132⅞	131⅝	132
Amer Zinc	19	19	19
Boch Mag	121¼	120¾	121
Bos El	64	64	64
Butte & Sup	27½	27¼	27½
Cal & Ariz	65	65	65
Cal & Hec	355	355	355
Cent Steel	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chino	36	36	36
Con Range	44¼	44	44
Davis Daly	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝
Inspiration	56⅝	56½	56½
Island Oil	6¾	6	6
Isle Roy	34	34	34
Lib McN	30	29⅞	30
Mass Elec pf	10	10	10
Mayfl Ad	9	8⅝	8⅝
Miami	23	22⅞	23⅛
Nevada	15	14⅝	14⅞
No Butte	16⅞	16⅞	16⅞
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Ray Con	20	20	20
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Superior	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sup & Bos	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
Swift & Co	121¼	120⅝	120⅝
Trinity	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Swift Intl	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝
U Fruit	199	199	199
U Metal	2¼	2¼	2¼
U S S M	66	65	66
do pf	25½	25½	25½
U S Steel	104½	104	103⅜
Ventura	17⅝	17½	17⅝

ANNAPOLIS, Md., April 1.—Eamon de Valera, "president of the Irish republic," addressed the Maryland house of delegates today.

BOOKS FOR GERMANY

Libraries of English and American Books to be Established in Berlin

LONDON, March 31.—Professor Skillings of Middlebury college, Vermont, will leave this city for Berlin on Friday for the purpose of establishing one or more libraries of English and American books on philosophy, science, literature and other branches of study. Books contained in these libraries will be such as are indispensable to university teachers, but cannot be obtained in Germany at present because of the high cost of the volumes and the straitened circumstances of most teachers in that country.

This work which will be conducted by the English and American society of friends will be in connection with relief activities in Central Europe. Arrangements have been made so that American and British representatives and committees from faculties of German colleges will superintend the work of the libraries, which will loan books to different universities desirous of keeping in touch with English and American thought.

"Public spirited men who realize this form of relief work has an important bearing on the reconciliation of peoples lately at war formulated the plan," said Prof. Skillings today, "and believe it will promote free interchange of ideas. By thus extending assistance to colleagues in former enemy countries British and American scholars believe they are seizing an opportunity to help heal the wounds of war and display in a convincing way the true internationalism of learning. The scheme also contemplates the resumption of the interchange of periodical publications of learned societies, the British society of medicine having already acted favorably on this idea. A movement has also been inaugurated for raising a fund in English universities to help feed and clothe the more needy students in the universities of Austria, Germany and Czecho-Slovakia."

Prof. Skillings has been given authority to make preliminary arrangements for launching this plan.

GREAT CROWDS GREET PRINCE OF WALES

PANAMA, March 31.—Great crowds lined the streets and enthusiastically cheered the Prince of Wales as he went to the executive mansion to pay a formal call on President Lefevre today. So large were the throngs that surged through the thoroughfares that the progress of the royal visitor's car was often impeded. Upon arriving at the president's home, the prince was forced to go to the balcony, from which he bowed his acknowledgments to the crowd.

Later the prince inspected the Pacific defenses of the canal and reviewed discharged British West Indian soldiers. He was the guest of honor at a banquet given by the president tonight.

A feature of the ball given on Wednesday night in honor of the prince was his selection of Miss Caroline Granberry, daughter of a Canal Zone employe, as a partner in several of the dances. He had not been presented, but, seeing her dancing, he asked that he be introduced.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

A happy gathering took place last evening, at the home of Miss Arlene Redmond, 81 Bartlett street, when her numerous little friends called to help celebrate the tenth anniversary of her birth. Games were played and prizes awarded. A varied entertainment was carried out, consisting of piano selections by Miss Evelyn Saxon, solo dancing, songs and impersonations by Miss Peggy O'Reilly, piano selections and fancy dancing by Miss Arlene Redmond and Madeline Finnegan, songs, Miss Florence McNamara and Dorothy Saxon, recitations, Master James Redmond. Miss Evelyn Saxon acted as accompanist of the evening. Refreshments were served in the dining room and Easter favors distributed. The little guests departed at a late hour, each wishing the young hostess many happy returns of her birthday.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 1.—Lieut. Luigi Bartolucci Dundas, naval attache of the Italian embassy at Washington, died at Johns Hopkins hospital today.

Sleep Like a Top

There is nothing so essential to good health as good sound, refreshing sleep. This you can not get if your stomach liver or kidneys are out of order. It's an easy matter to keep these important organs in good condition if, when they are not working properly, you will take for a few days from 10 to 20 drops of SEVEN BARKS in a little water after each meal. It is a safe and remarkable remedy, scientifically blended from the extracts of roots and herbs, and has stood the test for nearly half a century.

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Sleepless nights will cause you to get up in the morning, tired and unrefreshed, with a dull, heavy head, despondent, etc.—these are symptoms of deranged stomach, an inactive liver and kidneys. SEVEN BARKS will help remove the cause of these troubles. It acts gently and safely, but very efficiently. At druggists Price 60 cents.—Adv.

RHODE ISLAND MILLS CLOSED BY STRIKES

WOONSOCKET, R. I., April 1.—The Social mill of the Manville Co., employing about 1500 operatives, was closed down this morning until Monday following a strike yesterday, when the operatives went out to enforce their demands for a 48-hour week granted by the greater part of Rhode Island's textile mills last February. The striking operatives seek a 48-hour week with pay the same as received under the present 54-hour week. The plant of the Blackstone Manufacturing Co. at Blackstone also closed down today following a general strike when demands for increased wages were presented. This plant employs about 500 operatives. The amount of the increase desired has not been decided upon, according to both the management and operatives. A strike also took place at the Androws mill at Branch village, where there has been trouble for the past two weeks. The strikers demand that several weavers discharged last week be reinstated. Less than 100 operatives are out at this plant.

STRIKE AT CHICAGO STOCKYARDS SETTLED

CHICAGO, April 1.—The strike which tied up the Chicago stockyards for four days and threatened to close all packing plants here, was settled today, the men agreeing to return to work and arbitrate their wage differences.

More than 7000 packing house employes were thrown out of work when feeders and stock handlers at the yards quit.

CHANGES IN NORMAL SCHOOL FACULTY

Two changes in the personnel of the faculty of the Lowell Normal school have been announced. Miss Inez Field Damon today began her work as supervisor of music, succeeding Albert Edmund Brown, while Miss Elizabeth Fisher, instructor in history, left today to accept a position as educational director for New England of the Junior Red Cross.

Miss Damon has been supervisor of music in the public schools of Schenectady, N. Y., for the past nine years. She had marked success there and instituted a program of instruction which was recognized as one of the most comprehensive and useful of any city in the country. Among other things she organized after-school violin classes with 600 children receiving instruction and after-school piano classes with more than 390 children enrolled.

Miss Damon is a Smith college graduate and has served as president of the music section of the New York State Teachers' association. For the last two summers she has travelled extensively, lecturing at university summer schools on the subject of applied music. Three years ago she taught at the Peabody conservatory of music in Baltimore and this coming summer is to teach music history and appreciation and public school music at the New York state college for teachers in Albany.

Miss Fisher leaves the Lowell school after giving most acceptable service. She will make her new headquarters in Boston and will have general management of the Junior Red Cross movement in the schools of the New England states. She is particularly well adapted for this sort of work and recently has been visiting high schools in this part of the state, telling pupils of the advantages of teaching as a profession.

She is a graduate of Indiana university and has done post graduate work at the University of Wisconsin and the Teachers' college, Columbia university. In accepting her resignation from the Lowell school, Frank W. Wright, state director of normal schools, expressed deep regret and characterized her departure as a distinct los to the teaching service of the state.

STUDENTS MAY SPEND HALF THEIR TIME AS EMPLOYES IN FACTORIES

CAMBRIDGE, April 1.—The Harvard engineering school has adopted a new plan of instruction for the junior year whereby students who wish may take industrial training and spend half their time as employes in factories within easy reach of Cambridge.

The plan has received the support and encouragement of the Associated Industries of Massachusetts, comprising some 1100 industrial and engineering concerns, and these industries have indicated their willingness to take on at current wages as many students as the school desires to place.

Dizzy

If you get up in the morning feeling dizzy and weak, it usually indicates a sluggish liver, or poor digestion. Aside from its unpleasantness, this condition may become dangerous; it should be checked before your vitality becomes impaired, and you are then less able to withstand disease.

A teaspoonful of "L.F." Atwood's Medicine will stimulate the action of your digestive organs, and reestablish normal conditions. Taken regularly it will quickly restore your vitality, and you will sleep soundly and awake refreshed, and clear-headed.

Powders and tablets containing Acetanilid or other coal-tar derivatives tend to weaken the heart's action. The true "L. F." simply sets natural methods in action and benefits the entire system. If you have never used it send for a bottle now. Your druggist sells it for 50c a bottle, 60 teaspoonful doses. The "L.F." Medicine Co., Portland Maine.

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SUSPEND DEALINGS IN MOTOR SHARES

NEW YORK, April 1.—Further dealings in Stutz Motor shares, one of the recent meteoric features of the stock exchange, were suspended temporarily by special act of the governor of the exchange after the close of yesterday's session.

This applies not only to trading on the floor of the exchange but also to private transactions between members outside of the exchange and is without precedent in the history of that institution.

BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT WIRE DESPATCHES

LYNN, April 1.—All the coal teamsters and coal handlers in this city, numbering 160 men, went on strike today to enforce demands for a wage advance of $7 a week. The employers offered $5 advance, which was rejected.

BOSTON, April 1.—The conviction of Antonie J. Szczepanek of murder in the first degree was upheld by the full bench of the supreme court today. He killed Annie Splewak and Wladislaw Bill at Newburyport, on Dec. 10, 1917. Counsel had taken exception to the admission of a confession made by the man after his arrest.

CONCORD, N. H., April 1.—About 250 granite cutters employed by 15 firms quit work here today, pending action by local unions on the agreement reached in Boston last night by which granite cutters would be paid one dollar an hour for an eight hour day, beginning Sept. 1.

MONTPELIER, Vt., April 1.—The introduction of evidence in the trial of George O. Hale, a member of the legislature, charged with the murder of H. Lester Morse, was begun today. It is alleged that Hale shot Morse in a quarrel over the right of entry on land owned by Hale.

STEUBENVILLE, Ohio, April 1.—Mike Onankuk, aged 30, an alien miner of Ramsey, was lodged in jail here this morning, charged with criminally assaulting and murdering Frances South, 11-year-old Adena girl, last Thursday.

CHICAGO, April 1.—Fifteen hundred striking city hall employes and other municipal workers remained out today, despite the passage of a budget providing pay increases of 10 per cent, and the city faced a further threat of withdrawal of fire protection through wholesale resignations of city firemen.

ST. LOUIS, April 1.—Joseph F. Woodlock made numerous attempts to assault his stepdaughter, 16-year-old Ursula Broderick, according to testimony today at the girl's trial on a charge of murdering Woodlock April 14, 1918.

HARTFORD, Conn., April 1.—City employes who collect ashes and refuse refused to work today. They have received $4 a day and want $5.20.

HOLYOKE, April 1.—Three hundred union bricklayers and mason tenders refused to accept the new scale of $1 an hour that took effect today, and failed to appear for work. The men contend they should receive $1.50 an hour.

DUSSELDORF, March 31. (By Associated Press.)—All members of the company of communist troops which yesterday ousted from power the executive committee of the Dusseldorf workers that had accepted the government's demands for a cessation of hostilities in this district, have been placed under arrest.

THE HAGUE, April 1.—Most of the towns in the Ruhr district are in the power of the extremists who are forcing the workers to leave their jobs and join the red army, according to the Dutch press.

BERLIN, March 31.—Addressing a meeting of the reichsbank today the chairman of the board announced the bank's turnover during the recent past had been 14 times that for the corresponding period in 1913.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Hampson Gary of Texas, now consul general at Cairo, Egypt, was nominated today by President Wilson to be minister to Switzerland. He will succeed Pleasant A. Stovall of Savannah, Ga., who resigned recently.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Counsel for Rear Admiral William B. Fletcher, former commander at Brest, presented today to the naval board investigating his removal from the command, a report designed to show that the admiral's duties were made more difficult by the attitude of Commander F. B. Baldwin, his aide, for material.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Bearing banners urging freedom for Ireland, a dozen women attempted a demonstration today before congress. They were escorted from the capitol grounds by police before reaching the capitol.

PARIS, April 1.—The council of ambassadors has virtually completed its examination of the objections filed by the Hungarian plenipotentiaries to the proposed treaty of peace with Hungary, and the general terms of the allied reply have been decided upon.

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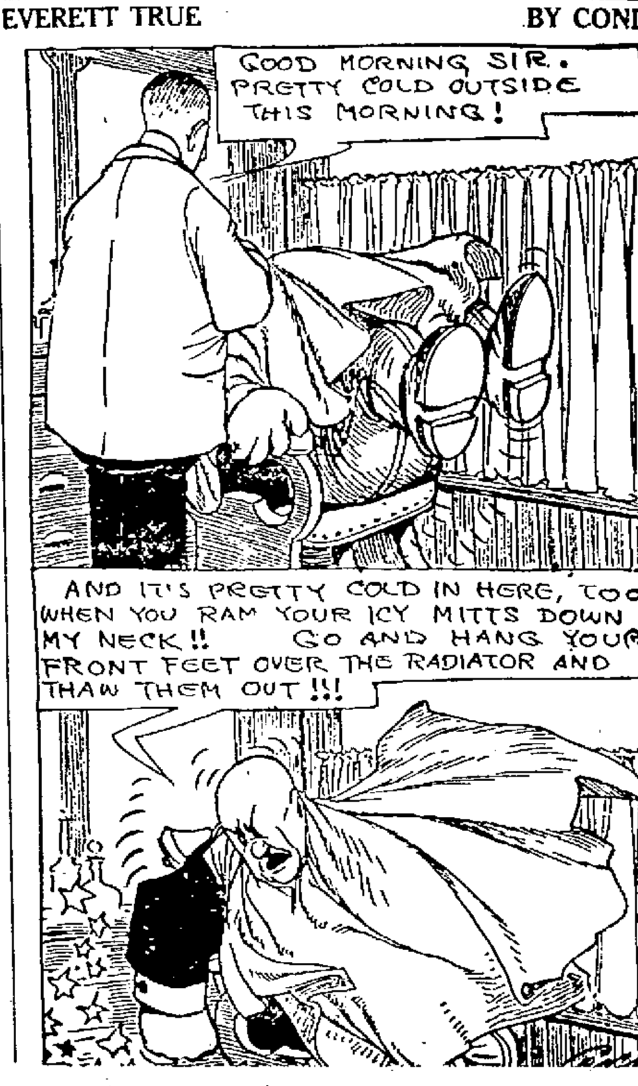

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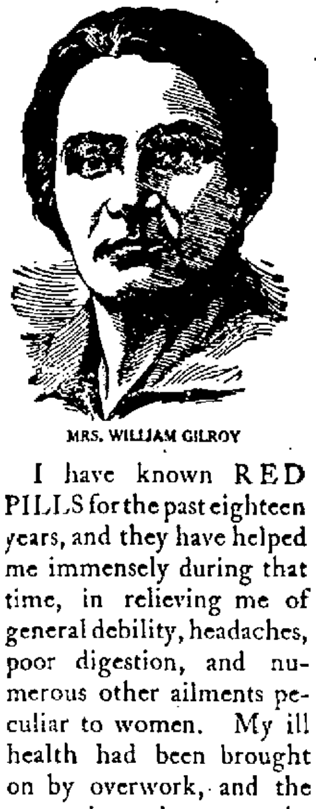

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RED PILLS are for women only.

They are always sold in boxes of fifty pills, 50 cents box, 6 boxes for $2.50. See that the name of the "Franco American Chemical Company Limited" is on every box. 37

For World-Wide Strike on May 1

PARIS, March 31.—Organization of a world-wide May 1 demonstration in the form of a general 24-hour strike will be undertaken by the national confederated committee of labor as the result of resolutions passed at its meeting here today. This movement will be urged in accord with the Syndicalist Internationale for the purpose of showing the solidarity of socialists.

Accused of Larceny of $12,000

BOSTON, April 1.—Larceny of $12,000 from the law firm of Amory Eliot was charged today against Daniel A. McDonald, who had kept the books of the firm for 12 years. It is alleged that by manipulation of accounts of trusteeships, McDonald was able to divert funds to his own purse.

Court Orders "Jitneys" Off N. Y. Streets

NEW YORK, April 1.—The operation of motor buses under the direction of the city in competition with trolley lines in Brooklyn, was ordered discontinued today by Justice Cropsey of the supreme court.

Justice Cropsey held that the operation of the jitneys was illegal in that the city had no right to run a public utility without permission from the legislature.

Carrying no liability insurance and under no obligation to continue operation, the decision says, the buses "constitute a menace to the public." The bus lines were started at the instance of Mayor Hylan, when subway, elevated and trolley lines throughout the city began seeking increases from five cent fares.

REV. GEORGE J. KRIMM, S.J., PRESIDENT OF BROOKLYN COLLEGE, DEAD

NEW YORK, April 1.—The Rev. George J. Krimm, S. J., president of Brooklyn college, died here today, after a short illness with pneumonia. He was born in Boston Nov. 24, 1870. He became president of Brooklyn college in January, 1919.

FINANCE DEPT. STATEMENT

The report of the finance department and auditor's statement for the months of January and February has just been received from the printer and is now available at the office of the finance department. Among the expenditures made during those two months, the following are noted: Worthington Pump and Machinery Co., payment on pumping engine contract, $4326.09; various newspapers, advertising proposals for new high school, $357.31; Hugh J. Molloy, expenses to convention of school superintendents at Cleveland, $125; Blackall, Clapp and Whittemore, architects' services on memorial auditorium, $10,000; Mary H. Downey, clerical services in purchasing agent's office, $75.

In Beluchistan, when a physician gives a dose, he is expected to partake of a similar dose himself, as a guarantee of his good faith.

POPULATION STATISTICS

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Population statistics announced today by the census bureau include:

Pine Bluff, Ark., 19,280, an increase of 4175, or 27.7 per cent. over 1910.

Manistee, Mich., 9690, decrease 2691, or 21.7 per cent.

BUG-OLOGY
Figure This Out

Bedbugs lay an average of seven eggs per day. Under favorable conditions they hatch in five days, of which two-thirds are females. They mature to adult size and are capable of laying in four weeks. How many bedbugs would you have in a year if you left one female or egg unmolested for one year? To rid the pesky bedbug, you can readily see how necessary it is to use a preparation that will kill the eggs as well as the live ones.—P.D.Q. has been demonstrated by the leading Hospitals, Hotels and Railroad Companies that the safest and most economical way to stop future generations of bedbugs, roaches, fleas and ants is to use the new discovery Pesky Devils Quietus.

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With an unmatchable flavor and fragrance, roasted and fresh ground when ordered (for those who want the best). Try a pound today, Lb.......... 49c

Arrived Today—A Supply for Easter of BIG RED BALDWIN APPLES

Watch This Paper For Our Specials Every Thursday

CAN'T LOCATE "OUTLAW WHISKEY" PLANT

"Behind yon hill there's a quiet little still
Where they make the whiskey on the sly"—
But the authorities can't find it.

It will be recalled that Joseph Parent, a Lowell man, was arrested shortly before midnight Tuesday while on his way from North Billerica to Lowell in an automobile. Eight gallons of "moonshine" were found in the car by the revenue men and police and both the machine and the booze seized by the officers.

The location of the "moonshine" whiskey still is supposed to be somewhere in Billerica. It is understood that revenue men are still searching the town and its environs in an attempt to find some clue to the whereabouts of the "plant" but so far as is known have met with no success.

TO RATIFY SUFFRAGE

Another Effort Made Today to Bring up Resolution in Delaware House

DOVER, Del., April 1.—Another effort was made today to bring the resolution to ratify the woman suffrage constitutional amendment to a vote in the lower house of the Delaware legislature. The way had been cleared yesterday for a vote, but because success was uncertain, friends of the measure decided on delay and Representative Hart, democrat, sponsor of the house resolution, announced he would not call it up. Whether he would do so today was problematical.

Under the house rules the ratification cannot be called up without the consent of its author unless by a two-thirds vote and the anti-suffragists could not muster that number.

Following Hart's refusal to call the resolution up, another ratification measure, identical with the original, was offered by Representative Lloyd, republican, anti-suffragist. This was referred to the committee on revised statutes and Lloyd expressed confidence it would be reported out today. Should this be done, Lloyd said it would be brought to a vote not later than Friday.

There was a possibility that should a vote on the ratification measure not be taken in the house today it would be called up in the senate. Suffrage leaders claim to have a majority of one in the upper branch and declared that favorable action by that body would increase their strength in the house.

Opponents of the measure would not admit a suffrage majority in the senate, but said that even though the resolution were passed there, it would not have any effect on the vote in the house, where they claim it is sure of defeat.

THE BOYS IN THE OTHER CAR BY GROVE

FRESHET SITUATION REMAINS UNCHANGED

BIDDEFORD, Me., April 1.—The freshet situation along the Saco river remained unchanged today. Under the pressure of an ice jam, a section of the big boom of the Deering Lumber Co., a short distance above the city, gave way this morning about 6 o'clock. This allowed the ice to escape gradually and it is now passing harmlessly over the falls below. There were no logs in the boom. The pitch of water over the Bradbury dam continues at slightly more than five feet, which is causing no inconvenience.

A hole in the road near the residence of Edgar Wentworth, Berwick, Me., proved to be a well 12 feet deep with eight feet of water in it which was not filled up years ago when the road was built.

Own a "Dort"—You'll like it.

If each man, woman, and child in Great Britain had to pay an equal share of their country's war debt, the personal liability would be $786 each.

Frank Grenison, chief engineer of the steamer Coteli, now at Philadelphia, says he is willing to marry for the third time a 24-year-old girl discovered as a stowaway on his ship, to prevent her deportation. He married her in Hamburg, Germany. When his steamer sailed for Brest she secreted herself aboard and when she was discovered, as neither of the couple could produce a marriage certificate, the captain married them again.

Were it not for the multitude of storks that throng to Egypt every winter, there would be no living in some parts of the country, for after every inundation frogs appear in devastating swarms.

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Adapted from Meredith Nicholson's Play Book, "The House of a Thousand Candles."
SEVEN PARTS

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Featuring Niles Welch and Bobby Connolly
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TWO PARTS

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The greatest educational production ever brought to Lowell
"EVANGELINE"
Henry W. Longfellow's Masterpiece
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EIGHT ACTS
A Real Dramatic Thunderbolt
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SEVEN ACTS
Story of a Woman Who Pawned Her Heart
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Pauline Frederick
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6-ROOM COTTAGE, 22 Beatrice Ave., off Seventh Ave., for sale. Built one year, all oak floors, steam heat, cement cellar, hot water, modern plumbing. Electricity and gas; high, sightly location, ready to occupy. $3500, $800 down. M. Quealy, 41 Royal st. Tel. 5983-W.

FARM for sale; 8-room house with 10,400 feet of land, 14 fruit trees, chicken house; one minute from the car line. Apply 65 Hopkin st., Dracut, Mass.

BELVIDERE HOUSE for sale; 9 rooms, fine for large family, bath, hot and cold water, furnace heat, corner lot, newly papered, just painted outside and inside; 10 minutes' walk to Merrimack sq., $3300. Abel R. Campbell, 411 Sun bldg.

7-ROOM COTTAGE for sale; near 8th ave.; hot and cold water, bath, large piazza. $500 cash. Price $2600. D. F. Leary, Hildreth bldg.

6-ROOM COTTAGE for sale; near Gorham st.; excellent location. Price $1800. D. F. Leary, Hildreth bldg.

5-ROOM COTTAGE for sale; near Lilley ave.; bath, large yard. Bargain. Price $1650. D. F. Leary, Hildreth bldg.

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MILK MAN'S SCORE BOOK lost. Reward if returned to 301 Mammoth road.

SHOE COUPONS, in envelope, lost near postoffice, depot or on 6.30 train from Lowell; of value to owner only. Reward at 52 Gorham st.

PACKAGE containing ring with aquamarine stone and pearls lost Monday on Central, Prescott or Merrimack sts. Owner's name on box. Return to Wood-Abbott Co., Jeweler, Central st.

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KITCHEN RANGE and dining room table for sale at once. 79 Willie st.

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6.44	7.36	7.35	8.28
6.51	7.25	nb8.21	9.37
b6.50	7.53	8.00	9.39
6.57	8.00	10.00	10.58
7.56	8.37	11.30	12.09
9.01	9.42	12.30	1.11
10.05	11.05	h1.05	1.53
11.15	11.36	2.15	3.15
12.10	1.03	3.30	3.41
1.47	2.35	4.00	4.42
2.45	3.12	4.45	6.37
b3.30	4.12	5.00	5.42
4.00	4.45	15.31	6.12
4.12	5.25	5.58	6.35
5.28	6.14	b5.50	7.13
5.33	6.40	6.14	7.23
b6.05	7.25	8.00	8.41
6.25	7.16	9.30	9.11
8.16	9.00	10.30	11.10
9.55	10.41	11.30	12.35

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10.53	11.03	10.35	11.53
5.11pm	6.43	3.25	4.40
7.12	8.25	5.14	6.13
9.50	11.01	6.55	8.15
		8.55	11.13

Sunday Trains Portland Division

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Fr. Boston Arr.
12.07	1.20	3.29	4.42
3.45	4.46	5.10	6.45
6.41	7.10	8.45	9.50
8.55	10.05		

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To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Fr. Boston Arr.
6.44	7.35	8.45	9.31
6.51	7.35	9.30	10.00
5.35	8.35	11.30	12.09
9.19	10.12	1.00	2.04
10.20	11.17	5.30	6.24
2.52	3.30	7.15	8.25
5.05	6.00	8.00	8.41
6.31	7.20	8.30	9.11
8.16	9.00	9.23	10.35
8.50	10.00	10.35	11.13
9.35	10.45		

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SOVIET RULE FOR SIBERIA

All Districts to Be Put Under Soviet Form of Government on April 1

Communist Party to Hold Convention at Nikolsk, Near Vladivostok

VLADIVOSTOK, March 22.—(By Associated Press)—All Siberia will be under the soviet form of government on April 1, when the communist party opens its convention at Nikolsk near here. Two-thirds of the district in the eastern part of the country have already adopted the soviet system and the Zemstvo governments are ready to hand over control without resistance it is said.

Few changes in general conditions have developed and authorities have adopted the policy of waiting until Bolshevik officials arrive from Moscow.

APRIL FOOL!

Did You Get By or Get Caught?

If you have been sportively imposed upon this day, it is to be hoped that the hoax perpetrated was taken in the spirit of April 1, April Fool's or All Fools' day.

Like Halloween and other legendary festivals we observe with but little knowledge of their origin or meaning in the scheme of things in this century, All Fools' day still gives dynamic boyhood the opportunity to work off a little surplus steam. Yes, even grown-ups at times archly enter the children's hour and "sportively impose."

No doubt the "Kick Me Quick" signs, the pepper filled bon bons, and the "you dropped-your-handkerchief" sallies still mark the day among boys and girls. It is not distinctly a day for fools, but rather a day to be fooled. It may be that Kipling's idea of "A Fool There Was" sprang from the happenings of this day in some year long since gone, or mayhap, the saying "Fools step in where angels fear to tread," traces its origin to the events of this first April day, but whether or no, it is a day of harmless jest and deception—a sunkissed rift in the cloud of work and worry—and observed just as religiously among the younger generation as those dates marked on the calendar as national holidays.

If on the way home some kid gallantly informs you that "Hey, mister, you dropped something," go through with it like a regular fellow and play the game.

Own a "Hart"—You'll like it.

700 JAPANESE KILLED IN BATTLE

Heavy Losses in Two Day Battle With Russian Bolshevik Forces

Japanese Consulate Burned—Consul Missing—Troops to Stay in Siberia

HONOLULU, April 1.—(By Associated Press)—Seven hundred Japanese troops and civilians were killed in a two day battle with Russian Bolshevik forces at Nikolaevsk, Siberia, according to a Tokio cable despatch received by the Japanese newspaper Nippu Jiji here.

The Japanese residents organized a volunteer force to aid the Japanese soldiers fight a heavy force of Bolsheviki.

The Japanese consulate was burned and the consul, M. Ishida is still missing, according to the cable.

The two-day battle began on March 18. Nikolaevsk is at the mouth of the Amur river.

HONOLULU, T. H., April 1.—(By the Associated Press)—General Baron Y Uehra, chief of the military general staff, announced today that "Japanese forces will be retained in Siberia for protection of the life and property of Japanese subjects as well as for the reason of national defense," according to a cable from Tokio to the Japanese newspaper Hochi here. This announcement is taken to mean a change in the withdrawal policy outlined by Premier Hara the cable said.

According to Siberian reports received by the Hochi, there is a strong anti-Japanese feeling among the Russians.

CHANGING DOWNTOWN SUB-POSTOFFICES

Announcement of the transfer of sub-postoffice station No. 8 from its former location at Bridge and Paige streets to 56 Prescott street was made today by Postmaster Meehan. The subpostoffice now at Liggett's drug store on Merrimack street is to be discontinued about the middle of April, the postmaster stated.

The transfer of the Bridge street office results from the fact that the station in the White building has been leased out, making it necessary to obtain new quarters. The transfer was made yesterday. Miss Cora McGauvran, who was in charge of the station, will continue to direct activities in its new location.

Where the station conducted in the Liggett store will be transferred to has not yet been decided. Orders have been received from the head offices of the Liggett firm ordering the station discontinued the middle of April. It is understood that the policy of the Liggett firm is to do away with sub-stations throughout their entire system.

SOLVING THE COAL PROBLEM

WILSON FAILS TO ACT TO PREVENT USE OF NAME

WASHINGTON, April 1.—President Wilson took no steps to prevent his name appearing on the presidential primary ballot in Georgia, it was said today at the White House.

The president had until 1 o'clock, Washington time, today, to act. It was understood that he did not reply to the telegram from Secretary Gardner of the Georgia democratic state committee, asking whether he wished his name to appear on the ballot.

A petition signed by the requisite number of Georgia democrats, asking that the president's name be on the ballot in the Georgia primary, April 20, was filed with the state committee last Monday.

It was said at the White House that the president did not authorize the use of his name and that the telegram from Secretary Gardner brought the first news to the White House that the petition had been filed.

Favor French Mandate Over Lebanon

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 27.—Resolutions favoring a French mandate over Lebanon were adopted by the Lebannon legislative council on March 22, according to advices received here. The council appointed a commission to draft a constitution, and adopted as its banner the French flag, with a cedar tree in the centre of the white flag.

Disapprove Decision of Entente

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 30.—Announcement of the decision of the entente powers to jointly supervise the administration of the Batoum district has been met with extreme disapproval in the new republic of Georgia.

"Overall Clubs" To Combat H.C.L.

TAMPAX, Fla., April 1.—To combat the rapid advance in prices of clothing, "Overall clubs" are being organized throughout the state. A club here today has several hundred members, including shipyard workers and business men, and reports from Center Hill, a small town, are that a club organized there is 65 strong. Other towns are planning to follow suit.

STAINER'S "CRUCIFIXION" AT THE TABERNACLE TOMORROW—NO RESERVED SEATS

There will be no reservation of seats at the tabernacle in East Merrimack street tomorrow evening when the huge chorus under Mr. Bittikofer's direction, presents Stainer's "Crucifixion," but all those unable to get in will be given tickets entitling them to reserved seats next Tuesday evening when the cantata will be repeated. Assisting the chorus tomorrow evening will be Ben Redden, tenor soloist, of Boston.

The cantata has been in rehearsal for more than two weeks and the director is satisfied that it will be given a capitol presentation.

Cottage prayer meetings were held throughout the city today in the homes of women who are actively interested in the success of the campaign. At 12.30 o'clock this noon, members of Dr. Stephens' party conducted a meeting at the Princeton street school in North Chelmsford, to which the public largely responded.

At 1.30 o'clock Mrs. Young met a large group of high school girls at the Y.W.C.A. and an hour later a service of prayer was held in the tabernacle. The chorus has been notified to be present for rehearsal at 6.30 p. m. and the regular evening service will commence at 7.30 o'clock, with sermon by Dr. Stephens.

JAPANESE UNIONS TO OBSERVE MAY DAY

TOKIO, April 1.—Labor organizations in Tokio are considering plans for jointly observing May day. This will be the first occasion of its kind in the history of Japan, and leaders expect to carry out a gigantic demonstration to make known in the most impressive manner their grievances and wishes. The slogan of the day will be "universal suffrage," and if the suffrage bill passed the Diet, the establishment of an eight hour day and the inauguration of labor laws.

GENERAL STRIKE IN DENMARK

First Move Toward Putting Into Effect Big Walkout Made by Bakers

Stokers on Danish Steamers Also Quit—Steps to Open Negotiations

COPENHAGEN, March 31.—The first move toward putting into effect the general strike ordered by the Danish trades unions in protest against the refusal of King Christian to reinstate the dismissed Zahle ministry appears to have been made by the bakers of Copenhagen. A number of the bakers quit work this evening stating they did not intend to return on Thursday. The stokers on four Danish steamers also struck.

Despite these moves, however, it develops that steps have been taken to open negotiations between the government on the one side and the trades unions and the opposition parties on the other in the direction of a settlement. The Zahle party has requested all the parties to hold meetings on Saturday for the purpose of coming to an agreement on the question of an electoral bill.

It is believed in many quarters that if the government consents to the convocation of the parliament and the immediate passage of the electoral bill, the trades unions will be satisfied

WILL DISCUSS FIRST STREET PLAYGROUND

The Lowell chamber of commerce has called a conference of various persons interested in the development of a playground in First street along the riverbank for tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at its rooms in Merrimack square. It will be remembered that an attempt was made by Mayor Perry D. Thompson and other local officials last year to have a playground and ball park laid out on the land now being used to construct a state highway, but the highway commission maintained that in order to build the road according to the requirements of the state it would have to cut through the centre of the land desired for the playground.

The suggestion was made by the mayor that the road be swung around toward the riverbank, but this was objected to on the ground that the highway commission wanted its roads as straight as possible. However, the chamber of commerce is hopeful that something may be accomplished by further agitation, hence tomorrow's conference. Commissioner Dennis A. Murphy of the street department is among those invited to attend.

COMMUNITY SERVICE HAS 3900 MEMBERS

At noon today the books of Lowell Community Service contained the names of 3900 members, an increase of approximately 900 in the past three days. Only seven out of 14 elementary schools have so far reported their list of members and when this is done many more memberships will be entered on the roll.

There are also several hundred community leaders yet to report and while the individual memberships among the school children will not amount to more than 50 cents in many instances, ten ones being reported by the leaders are raising the average to at least $1.

FOR SETTLEMENT IN RUHR VALLEY

Agreement Reached at Muenster Upon a Compromise Arrangement

New Clause Provides for Amnesty for Those Implicated in Uprising

DUESELDORF, April 1 (By Associated Press).—An agreement was reached at Muenster last night upon a compromise arrangement for settling the troubles in the Ruhr district, according to the editor of the moderate labor newspaper in this city.

The reported compromise extends the time for acceptance of the Bielefeld agreement with an added clause providing for amnesty for those concerned in the Ruhr uprising until noon tomorrow. The executive committee of the workingmen here had not been informed this forenoon of the action said to have been taken at Muenster however, and its meeting to discuss the expected terms of the agreement was postponed until this evening.

According to this Muenster report the Bielefeld agreement is to be carried out in its entirety, with the change regarding amnesty, provided the required action is taken by the workingmen by noon on Friday.

Armistice Extended

ESSEN, April 1. (By the Associated Press—)Decision to postpone action on calling off the general strike here has been reached by the workmen's committee. This action was taken in view of the failure to reach a settlement with the government, the workmen insisting that no additional terms be inserted in the Bielefeld agreement. The government has granted an extension of the armistice for 48 hours to give workmen's delegates time to return from Berlin to Essen and consult the general conference here.

Delegates of all the executive committees throughout the Ruhr district will meet here today and reports of the delegates sent to the capital will be heard.

Gen. Leitner, commander-in-chief of the workers' forces here told The Associated Press last night the situation was clearing and there were excellent prospects for a satisfactory settlement. The strain upon the workmen, he said had been relieved by news that General von Watters, commander of the government troops at Wesel had been ordered not to advance.

Conferences between delegates of women's committees and government representatives at Muenster ended late last night without an agreement, the government delegates failing to make concessions demanded by the workmen.

Against General Strike

COPENHAGEN, April 1.—The revolutionary executive strike council of Berlin, whose members belong to the extreme radical group, yesterday decided against the calling of a general strike in Germany as a result of the Ruhr valley situation, pending the result of the negotiations with the Ruhr workingmen's organization at Muenster, according to advices received here. This action was taken, it was said, owing to the attitude of the Berlin workers on the question.

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